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Cabinet nod to increase SC judges strength

- Union Cabinet on Tuesday cleared a proposal to increase the strength of the Supreme Court from 34 judges to 38, including CJI
- Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said a Bill will be brought in the next Parliament session

The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Act 1956, as originally enacted, provided for a maximum of 10 judges (excluding CJI)

- This was increased to 13 by an amendment in 1960, to 17 in 1977, and to 25 (excluding CJI) in 1986
- A fresh amendment in 2009 further augmented the strength to 30 | **P11**
- The last time SC judges strength was enhanced was in 2019, to 33 (excluding CJI)

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Vijay stakes claim, govt likely by May 7

In letter to Lok Bhavan, TVK president requests two weeks to prove majority; process on to select ministers

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU
@ Chennai

A day after a historic electoral victory where his fledgling party secured 108 seats in the 234-member Tamil Nadu Assembly, Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) president C Joseph Vijay has formally staked his claim to form the government. After a meeting at the TVK headquarters in Panaiyur on Tuesday, where he was elected leader of the TVK legislature party by the new MLAs, Vijay submitted his letter staking claim to form the government to the Lok Bhavan. While sources said the swearing-in ceremony could take place on May 7, Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar has not yet issued an official invitation. In anticipation of the upcoming ceremony and subsequent floor test, the party has instructed all its MLAs to remain in Chennai.

According to sources, Vijay has requested two weeks time to prove his majority on the floor of the Assembly. He has also sought an appointment to meet the governor in person. Governor Arlekar, who is currently in Kerala, is set to return to Chennai on Wednesday.

Soon after the MLAs meeting, Vijay along with senior party functionaries visited the Voice of Commons (VOC), party's political strategy team office in Teynampet where they discussed the probable choices for the party's first cabinet. TVK general secretaries N Anand, Aadhav Arjuna, and Arunraj, and deputy general secretaries CTR Nirmalkumar and Raj Mohan are among the probables, sources said.

Meanwhile, Vijay, who contested in Perambur and Tiruchy (East) seats, may resign from the Tiruchy seat and field former AIADMK Minister Ku Pa Krishnan there, TVK sources said. **P7**

TVK president Vijay arrives at the party headquarters in Chennai | ASHWIN PRASATH

Vijay thanks 'kids' for win

Vijay on Thursday said the TVK's electoral victory reflected the emotional democracy nurtured by the people in TN for years. He credited younger members of families, particularly children, for the party's electoral success

TVK's cabinet probables

TVK general secretaries N Anand, Aadhav Arjuna, and Arunraj, and deputy general secretaries CTR Nirmalkumar and Raj Mohan are among the probable names under consideration for ministerial berth in Vijay's first cabinet

Cong decides to jump ship, forge pact with TVK

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Tuesday decided to enter into a power-sharing arrangement with actor Vijay's Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) in Tamil Nadu to form a new secular government. This is the first split in the DMK-led alliance a day after it lost power. The Congress has five seats in the new assembly.

A resolution to support the TVK was unanimously adopted at an urgent meeting of the Tamil Nadu Congress Political Affairs Committee convened at 10.30 pm. The late-night meeting called by AICC in-charge Girish Chodankar was held virtually via Zoom.

The announcement of the late night meeting came soon after the Congress central leadership said it had directed the state unit to decide on Vijay's request for support.

The decision to leave the matter to the state leadership was taken at a high level meeting, attended by party president Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leader Rahul Gandhi, general secretary K C Venugopal, and state in-charge Girish Chodankar. The leadership's move follows a growing clamour within the party in for aligning with the TVK. Sources said the leadership placed the onus on the state unit, so as to avoid the impression that the decision was being driven from the top. For, a direct push from the leadership could risk straining ties with its long-time ally, the DMK.

Shah BJP observer in Bengal

Union home minister Amit Shah will be the BJP's central observer for the election of its legislative party leader in West Bengal. For Assam, the party appointed Union minister J P Nadda as its central observer

Post-poll violence in the state

A Trinamool Congress worker was killed in a clash in Birbhum district on Tuesday as stray incidents of post-poll violence were reported across West Bengal a day after the BJP's landslide victory in the assembly elections, the police said

Didn't lose, won't resign, says Mamata

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

A day after election results showed a landslide victory for the BJP with 207 seats in the 294-member West Bengal assembly, TMC supremo and outgoing CM Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday refused to resign, alleging conspiracy behind her party's drubbing. "There is no question of my resignation... I did not lose," she said.

While the TMC managed to win 80 seats, against 215 in 2021, Banerjee lost her Bhabanipur seat to the BJP's Suvendu Adhikari.

Banerjee alleged large-scale irregularities in the counting process, claiming there was deliberate delay in counting to demoralise her party cadre.

She also claimed she was assaulted while visiting a counting centre. "I was kicked in the belly and back," she said.

While Banerjee's refusal to resign has opened up a constitutional grey zone, experts point out that her term ends on May 7 and the governor has the authority to intervene. **P12**

Fragile Iran truce not over yet: US

AGENCIES @ Dubai/Tehran

THE fragile truce in West Asia appeared to crumble on Tuesday with the US trying to force open the Strait of Hormuz by escorting stranded tankers through the narrow waterway and Iran launching fresh attacks in response.

The UAE, a staunch US ally, on Tuesday said its air defences were engaging missiles and drones from Iran for the second consecutive day. On Monday, an Iranian drone attack caused a fire, injuring three people at an energy installation in Fujairah, the UAE's main oil export terminal bypassing the Strait of Hormuz.

On Tuesday, the US military said two US merchant ships made it through the strait, escorted by its navy. Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth said the US prefers a peaceful effort to escort more than 22,500 mariners stuck on 1,550 vessels due to the closure of the strait.

While Iran denounced the US move as a ceasefire violation, Hegseth called it a 'temporary mission', adding the ceasefire "is not over". Trump refused to give an example of what would trigger a truce breach, instead saying: "They know what to do, or what not to do more importantly." Iran's parliament speaker and top negotiator Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf warned the US that Tehran is ready to escalate the war. **P14**

DAY 67 | WAR WATCH

Attack on civilians unacceptable: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi condemned the attacks on UAE port city of Fujairah that left three Indian nationals injured, calling it "unacceptable" | **P11**

SRINGERI ROW

Siddu accuses BJP of 'criminal conspiracy'

BENGALURU: A day after DN Jeevaraj of BJP won the Sringeri Assembly seat after recounting of postal ballots, CM Siddaramaiah on Tuesday accused the saffron party of "criminal conspiracy" and tampering with votes. Meanwhile, the High Court stayed an FIR filed against Jeevaraj by the Cong candidate . **P4**

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Masterplan for city economy on drawing board

Roadmap for growth sets targets of 2032 & 2037

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government on Tuesday inked a pact with the Institute for Sustainability, Employment and Growth (ISEG) Foundation to develop a comprehensive economic masterplan for the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region (BMR).

"The masterplan will lay out an ambitious, data-driven and actionable vision for the BMR's growth trajectory, which covers economy, liveability, infrastructure and sustainability with aspirations set for 2032 and 2037," Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Tuesday.

Shivakumar said the initiative is intended to transform Bengaluru city into a world-class growth hub. The plan aims to more than double Bengaluru's economy by 2032, making it a global peer in terms of quality of living, employment opportunities and sustainability in line with the world's great city-regions such as Tokyo, London and Singapore.

Stating that BMR is one of India's most consequential economic nodes, the DCM said, "The Bengaluru Metropolitan Region spans over 8,000 sqkm across three districts – Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and Bengaluru South – with a population of USD 1.6 billion and a GDP of USD 149 billion (FY25). The BMR accounts for more than 43% of Karnataka's GSDP and is home to India's largest concentration of IT, Global Capability Centres, aerospace and biotechnology activities."

"The region's per capita income of USD 8,850 is nearly double the state average. Bengaluru contributes 42% of India's software exports, hosts more than 875 Global Capability Centres – more than 30% of India's total – and is ranked the world's second largest hub for Artificial Intelligence talent. Bengaluru's economy has been growing at 9%+ (real) per year, one of the fastest-growing metropolitan regions of the country", the DCM said.

Shivakumar said that despite these strengths, Bengaluru is facing challenges and there is a need to give new look and strength to city. He said that the plan would be drawn up on how to create employment, where to bring housing projects, to reduce traffic congestion and boost tourism. He said a plan with a budget of about Rs 2 lakh crore is being drawn up and would be implemented in a phased manner.

The blueprint-phase of the economic masterplan will be completed by mid-September. It will comprehensively cover an as-is diagnostic of the BMR economy benchmarked against global city-regions; a co-created long-term vision for 2032 and 2037 and identification of key growth drivers and 6–8 high-impact, investible interventions per theme – spanning technology, advanced manufacturing, biotech, tourism, housing, infrastructure and sustainability, and a phased implementation roadmap with clear milestones, financing strategies and governance structures.

The approach being adopted for Bengaluru is modelled on the G-Hub initiative – a NITI Aayog-led national programme to develop economic masterplans for India's high-growth city-regions, with the aim of catalysing USD 500-750 billion in incremental GDP and creating 20–25 million new jobs across 8–10 city-regions. Under this initiative, economic master plans have been completed for several regions such as Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Visakhapatnam Economic Region, Kashi-Vindhya (Varanasi) Economic Region, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack-Puri-Paradip Economic Region, Surat Economic Region and Pune Economic Region (blueprinting currently in progress), a press release said.

3 firms roped in to redesign BSK Jn for smooth traffic flow

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING directions from Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy chaired a meeting on Tuesday to discuss a comprehensive mobility plan for seamless traffic at Banashankari Junction.

This comes days after the DCM laid the foundation for a skywalk at the junction. Three firms, Nagesh Consultants represented by Nagesh, Infra Support Engineering Consultants Pvt Ltd represented by Ratnakar Reddy and NEZ Consultation represented by Kannan, were asked to give the design in a week's time, said a senior official who attended the meeting.

A senior traffic police officer and GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao suggested they take up a traffic study before designing the project, and pitched for a pedestrian way.

"The initial drawings show an L-shaped skywalk and flyover at the junction. These drawings need more backing from the GBA engineering wing. The suggestion for the flyover has come at a time when the contract and tender have been finalised for a Rs 50-crore worth circular-shaped skywalk by Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), which will connect Banashankari Metro Station and TTMC. The DCM held a ground-breaking ceremony for the project; now it will be a big challenge to incorporate a flyover. Hence, the best design consultants have been roped in for the traffic study," said an engineer from Bengaluru South City Corporation.

Minister Ramalinga Reddy and GBA chief M Maheshwar Rao examine the design for a flyover at Banashankari Junction on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, the minister and GBA chief have given the responsibility to B-Smile to follow up with the designing agencies and submit a report on the feasibility of incorporating a flyover to decongest the area.

AH Basavaraju, former Town Planning Committee chairman of the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, said the project was conceptualised when the BJP was in power in the corporation 10 years ago. "The flyover is likely to decongest traffic at Kanakapura Main Road, BTM-Hosur Road and towards Majestic from Banashankari Junction," he said.

Removing vendors near walls will wreck livelihoods: Union

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Street Vendors' Union, comprising civil society activists, lawyers and others, expressed concern over Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar's statement that vendors hawking near walls and old buildings would be moved, citing safety.

Clifton Razorio, an advocate, said that instead of checking the quality of walls, exposing alleged corruption in construction and maintenance and holding those responsible, the DCM is going after helpless vendors by asking officials to move vendors hawking near walls, which is nothing but an "economic death sentence" for them.

The DCM's statements come in the backdrop of seven deaths after a compound wall of Shree Atal Bihari Vajpayee (Bowring and Lady Curzon) hospital collapsed on April 29. Following the DCM's direction, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao also ordered the identification of old, dilapidated and dangerous compound walls and buildings.

The union also wrote a letter to the CM, urging the authorities to hold consultative meetings with vendors and provide them alternatives before taking the drastic step of evicting them."The Street Vendors (Protection Of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vendors) Act was brought by the Congress, and the DCM must be aware that his words do not align with the Congress party's ideology," said Rozario.

A street vendor waits for customers in Shivajinagar on Tuesday | KEVIN NASHON

Vinay Sreenivasa, an advocate for street vendors, said, "The maintenance of such walls is not the responsibility of street vendors. A dilapidated and dangerous wall is not the fault of vendors, hence their livelihood should not be targeted," said Sreenivasa.

Survey of hospital buildings

The Karnataka Health and Family Welfare Department has directed officials across the state to identify old and dilapidated hospital and health centre buildings, raising the possibility of demolishing unsafe vacant structures.

In a circular issued on Tuesday, the department instructed District Health Officers (DHOs), Taluk Health Officers (THOs) and nodal officers to inspect buildings under their jurisdiction, including Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Taluk Hospitals and District Hospitals.

CITY TO HOST TWO MANGO, JACKFRUIT MELAS THIS YEAR

BENGALURU: For the first time, two mango and jackfruit melas will be held in Bengaluru – at Cubbon Park and Lal Bagh – this year. Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Managing Director TR Vedamurthy said the mela at Cubbon park will be held from May 8 to 18 to cater to farmers from Dharwad, Mandya, Mysuru, south Bengaluru and south Karnataka. Another mango and jackfruit mela will be held at the same venue again in May, where over 100 stalls will be put up. The dates are yet to be finalised, he added. "We recently held a meeting with the farmers, and they expressed their concern of early cropping and not getting good deals. So a mela is being held for these farmers at Cubbon Park," he said on Tuesday. Around 70 stalls will be put up, where organic and carbide-free fruits will be sold directly by farmers. Vedamurthy said the reason for the sour taste, poor quality and high price of the fruit in the market was because it was coming from other states so far. "The yield in Karnataka has been late. The crop from Kolar and Ramanagara will reach the market by May 8 and 27, respectively, he said. "This time, because of intense heat and low moisture in the atmosphere, there were multiple fruit droppings. This has impacted the quantity and quality of fruits. This year, we are expecting around 10 lakh tonnes of yield, while last year it was 15 lakh tonnes. Last year, around 1,000 tonnes of the fruit was exported, but this year, so far only 50–100 tonnes could be exported," he said. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Dayananda Sagar students excel in PU II exam

BENGALURU: Two students from Dayananda Sagar Pre-University College have secured top ranks in the PU II Examination 2025–26 at the state level. KR Bharath scored 599/600, bagging the second rank in Commerce (CSBA) and M Pradeep scored 596/600, gaining the fifth rank in the same discipline. The point of difference lay in English, with both students having scored full marks in all the other subjects. The college's overall pass percentage stood at 99%, with 95.54% of its students securing first class and above; 22 students ranked within the top 20 in the state. **ENS**

Underpass flooding: Lokayukta files suo motu case

BENGALURU: Lokayukta Justice BS Patil has registered a suo motu case against the Chief Secretary, the Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development Department, the Chief Commissioner of the GBA and the Commissioner of the Central City Corporation over waterlogging at the KR Circle underpass during the recent heavy downpour. He said GBA officials were blaming one another and shirking responsibility when their response was sought on the issue. **ENS**

Two women cross a road as it rains in the city on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

City corporations gear up to face upcoming monsoon challenge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the monsoon, the commissioners of the city corporations have instructed the officials concerned to keep the city monsoon-ready.

Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar on Tuesday conducted site inspections in various parts of the city. He reviewed waterlogging issues, stormwater drainage systems and the progress of road works in view of the upcoming monsoon season.

The places he inspected included Puttenahalli Lake Road, Kogilu Circle, Byatarayanapura, Tata Nagar, Hebbal, Veerannapalya and Nagawara. He asked officials to act swiftly on issues identified at various locations during the inspection.

Bengaluru West City Corporation Commissioner Dr Rajendra KV instructed officials to be proactive in preparation, planning and coordination to prevent mishaps.

Addressing a meeting on the preparednes for the monsoon and various development works within the BWCC, Rajendra said all teams must work actively in all 112 wards to ensure that no accidents occur, failing which strict action would be taken against those responsible.

Rajendra directed officials to desilt drains along major roads, besides maintaining cleanliness to ensure that water flows smoothly through the gratings. He instructed officials to conduct site inspections to confirm that cleanliness is being maintained effectively.

Bengaluru East City Corporation Commissioner DS Ramesh also conducted a coordination meeting with officials to accelerate the stormwater drain development works being undertaken with World Bank assistance and to ensure effective inter-departmental coordination in project execution.

Ramesh said the the meeting reviewed the progress of the ongoing stormwater drain development and modernisation works, identify drain boundaries, clear encroachments and implement measures for pre-monsoon preparedness in a coordinated manner.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

06th May : Pluto Retrograde A key can open a kingdom, a seed can grow the mighty oak, a glance can start a love affair in motion. On this first day of Pluto's retrograde, we're reminded of the power concentrated in certain small things. It could be that an entire experience is colored by what seems minor. This retrograde draws attention to where the power has been hiding.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Self-care isn't always about doing things; it's also about not doing things, or doing things at a comfortable pace. Rest is essential. Sleep long hours when you feel you need it. It's part of what keeps you quick and strong when it matters.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
This is the kind of day that could be written into a field report. You really are a fascinating subject, whose decisions, instincts and odd preferences could be studied. Someone loves your signature moves and lets you know.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
When people say what they'll do, you believe them. But if they don't deliver, you don't continue to listen to what they say, because words are essentially meaningless. It's what they add up to that matters.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
It's good to be needed. In the thrust of the day's activities, you get the sense that you're fulfilling your purpose. But the part of each day in which no one expects anything of you? If that's your favorite part, count yourself "normal."

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
It seems the usual surroundings have run dry. So, you stop looking out there for excitement. Deliberately imagine what could be fun, intriguing and worth pursuing next. Your mind offers ideas like movie trailers for your future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
In a good group, victories are more fun and setbacks are easier to handle. In the wrong group, it can feel like the opposite. Credit is diluted, blame is spread unevenly, losses feel heavier too. The group should make your life easier.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Sometimes saying yes to life means saying yes less often. This is one of those times. Progress comes when you focus on one thing, do it well and keep at it to completion. The accomplishment will give you continuing confidence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
It can feel like you're living in two different worlds depending on your state. When emotions run hot, don't make any big decisions. Because those decisions won't match your wants and needs on a typical day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Is there something daunting about the future? You've felt this way before. You can handle what's next. Just look at what you've already done. That proof builds confidence. Keep noticing even small wins because it helps you stay motivated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You'll get clarity debating an idea with someone you respect. In defending your position, you'll listen closely for opportunities to refine your thinking. The experience sharpens your mind and builds confidence in your ability to hold your own.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You've cultivated a distinctive taste for something trivial -- tea, pens, socks, playlists -- the subject matters less than the act of refining your preferences. Discernment builds identity. People with taste feel more like themselves and it radiates as confidence.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Ultimately, a deal will come together because it feels right. A meeting of the minds matters more than some of the other details. Terms can be hashed out by people on the same wavelength.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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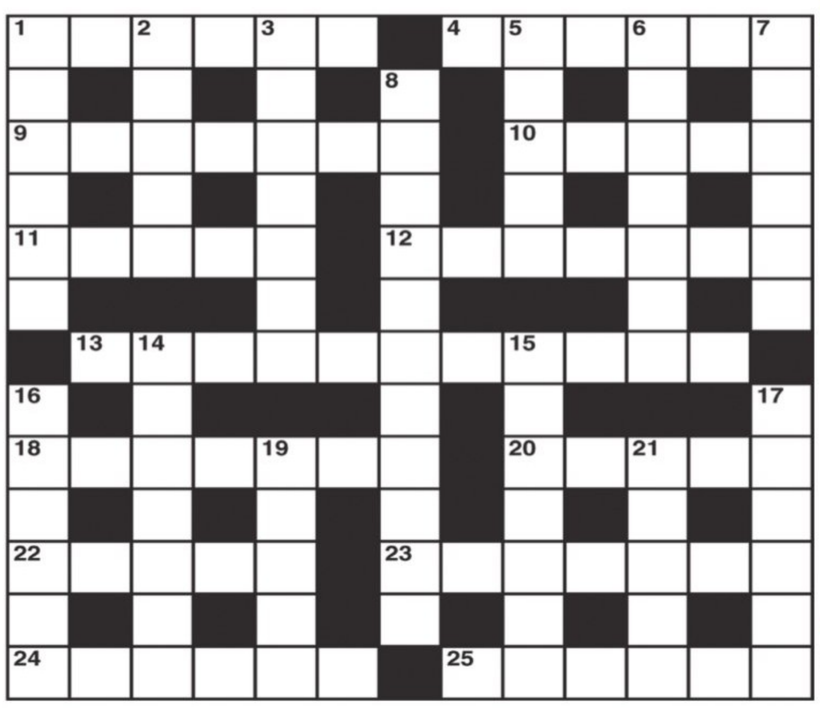

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Goal protest (6)
4 Discovers there's not much left (6)
9 Odd name for the chap in charge (7)
10 Sort of nut that is loose (5)
11 She tends to rush over certain points (5)
12 It clears one's view - to humbug? (7)
13 Told off for having cadged a lift to work? (5,2,4)
18 Rushing madly from Tangier (7)
20 Freely traverse the mountains (5)
22 They help to get a side into shape (5)
23 Tool he'd made of use to climbers (7)
24 Meal inside the German hotel (6)
25 He can't succeed by himself (2-4)

DOWN

1 Do wrong by not working to a finish (6)
2 He swears he's one of twelve (5)
3 She tells you whose turn is next (7)
5 The way to get out and about outside (5)
6 To snub a girl may be wounding (7)
7 Observe the cook in hot water? (6)
8 Give a test in a new form of study (11)
14 Forsake careless freedom (7)
15 Trooped out to see a naval weapon (7)
16 Maroon thread (6)
17 One inclined perhaps to be compassionate? (6)
19 Children's edition (5)
21 Ring in the nose for a rope (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sidecar, 5 Aspic, 8 After a fashion, 9 Early, 10 Rampage, 11 Whinny, 12 Spread, 15 Dragnet, 17 Roost, 19 Whipping posts, 20 Renal, 21 Satisfy.

Down: 1 Skate, 2 Determination, 3 Carry on, 4 Reform, 5 Assam, 6 Private houses, 7 Contend, 11 Widower, 13 Parapet, 14 Stints, 16 Nepal, 18 Testy.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

OTFOA

GROIR

SYGOLS

IZDRLA

I needed a day like this! Lying on the couch is just what the doctor ordered.
I think this was the right call!
THEY TOOK THE DAY OFF TO JUST WATCH TV, AND MIDWAY THROUGH IT WAS ---
3/11

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" ____ ", ____ ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CHALK APRON EMBODY BEACON
Answer: When her diary came to life and revealed everything she'd written, it was — AN OPEN BOOK

A 40-year-old CRPF personnel from Kodagu died by suicide while on duty at Pulwama on May 4. The deceased, KJ Naveen, allegedly shot himself with his service rifle while on patrol duty. The reason behind the extreme step is not yet known

₹1cr gold stolen from Zameer's house, 2 arrested

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TWO men who had allegedly stolen 748gm of gold ornaments worth Rs 1.13 crore from the residence of Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan located on Station Road near Bamboo Bazaar, were arrested by Shivajinagar police. The accused were identified as Ameer Ahmed, a distant relative of the minister, and his close aide Syed Ameen, both residents of Shivajinagar.

According to the police, the complaint was filed by Sogar Khanam (75), the minister's mother, on April 15. In her complaint, she stated that Ahmed frequently visited their house, interacted with family members, enquired about their well-being, and gradually gained their trust.

On one occasion, Ahmed requested Rs 5 lakh from the complainant, claiming that he urgently needed the money to travel to Mecca. However, she refused to give him the amount. Later, when she checked the gold ornaments kept in a cupboard in her house, she found them missing. Police added that suspicion fell on Ahmed after he suddenly stopped visiting the house and did not respond to phone calls. Based on the complaint, a theft case was registered and investigation started.

A senior police officer said that Ahmed was arrested on April 17 near a private college in Govindapura. During interrogation, he revealed the involvement of his accomplice, Syed Ameen, who was subsequently arrested on April 19 in Mathikere. Investigation revealed that Ahmed, who was involved in a travel business, had suffered losses and was in financial distress. After failing to secure financial support, he allegedly hatched a plan to steal gold ornaments from the minister's house and pledged them at a private finance firm to raise money. The stolen gold ornaments were recovered from the accused, who are currently in judicial custody, an officer said.

TOWING BACK

An illegally parked car is towed away in Chandra Layout in Bengaluru on Tuesday. Towing vehicles are back on city streets after April 5 orders by BTP | EXPRESS

Varthur resident in soup as murder accused misuses his ID

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

LS Puneeth (36), a resident of Lakkondanahalli in Hoskote taluk, was in for a big shock after Marathahalli sub-division police served him a notice to appear before the investigation officer (IO) in connection with a 2024 murder case.

The murder, which had happened in Bagaluru police station limits in Tamil Nadu, was later transferred to Varthur police of Marathahalli sub-division for further investigation.

The police, while checking the mobile phone registration details of the accused, found one of them was staying in Varthur area. Based on the address, police landed at the door of Puneeth, who had no idea of any murder. During questioning, Puneeth found out that the murder accused had used his voter ID details to obtain a SIM card. He filed a complaint with Varthur police, claiming his voter ID card was misused.

On September 18, 2024, a person identified as N Revanth Kumar (23) from Sulikunte Colony in Varthur, was kidnapped and murdered by a gang of nine accused in Bagaluru police limits. Bagaluru police arrested all nine accused. In April 2025, the case was transferred to Varthur police station after Revanth's kidnap and murder case was registered.

"On May 2, 2026, Puneeth appeared before the IO. One of the accused in the murder case had used Puneeth's voter ID card with his photograph and submitted it to a shop in Muthanallur cross to obtain a SIM card, which was used during Revanth's murder. When the voter ID used as address proof to buy the SIM card was shown to Puneeth, he said the voter ID card which he had obtained in 2009 was his, but the photograph was different. Puneeth then filed a complaint of misuse of his voter ID card," said an officer.

A case of criminal conspiracy, cheating and cheating by personation was registered against the accused.

No negligence in Victoria Hosp death: Probe panel

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AN inquiry committee constituted by Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) has found no evidence of medical negligence in the treatment of 45-year-old delivery worker Shahnawaz at Victoria Hospital. The patient was suffering from Fournier's gangrene and uncontrolled diabetes.

Comprising senior professors and heads of the Departments of General Medicine, General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, the committee reviewed medical records, treatment charts, discharge summaries and statements from the patient's family, doctors and hospital staff.

The report noted that treatment continued without interruption, including during non-routine hours.

The committee clarified that the wound was intentionally left open as part of standard protocol for Fournier's gangrene, where delayed closure is necessary until the wound is healthy enough for reconstructive surgery. It also rejected claims that the patient was discharged against his will.

The report stated that the patient was discharged in stable condition and later died at home on March 15 due to cardiac arrest. The panel concluded that there was no direct link between the treatment provided at the hospital and patient's death.

EXPRESS READ

37.66 kg hydroponic ganja seized at KIA

Bengaluru: In a major series of drug busts, customs officers at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru, seized a total of 37.66 kg of hydroponic ganja on Tuesday. Five passengers were arrested in three separate cases. In the first case, officers recovered 3.18 kg of hydroponic ganja, valued at □1.11 crore, from a passenger. In the second case, 7.86 kg, valued at □2.75 crore, was seized from two passengers. The largest haul came in the third case, where officers recovered 26.62 kg, valued at □9.31 crore, from two passengers. All five passengers had arrived from Bangkok and had concealed the contraband in their baggage. Meanwhile, the North Division police have arrested six persons in three separate cases for allegedly peddling 13 kg of various drugs worth Rs 20.1 crore in the city.

2 HELD FOR STEALING BIKES, SELLING THEM WITH FAKE RC CARDS

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HEBBAGODI police have arrested two accused, including a habitual bike thief and a two-wheeler sales agent from Andhra Pradesh, for allegedly stealing motorcycles and selling them using fake registration certificates (RCs). Police recovered 51 two-wheelers and 501 fake RC cards, worth about ₹41.67 lakh.

The accused have been identified as Chittappagaru Anand (39) from Anantapur and Sheikh Shafir Pasha (37) from Nandyala. The case came to light after Mehboob, a resident of Gollahalli in Hebbagodi, filed a complaint on January 4, 2026, stating that his two-wheeler had been stolen from outside his house. Acting on the complaint, police detained Anand near Veerasandra Lake along with a stolen vehicle. During interrogation, Anand allegedly confessed to the theft and revealed his involvement in multiple two-wheeler thefts across Bengaluru. He told police that, with the help of Pasha, he used a cyber centre to create duplicate RC cards. The duo then posted advertisements on Facebook and sold the stolen vehicles.

He disclosed that several stolen two-wheelers were parked in open areas near Mulbagal, Chintamani and near a lake in Hebbagodi for sale.

Police said Anand had committed thefts under the limits of Hebbagodi, Parappana Agrahara, Kamakshipalya, Madanayakanahalli, Kodigehalli, Bommanahalli, Varthur, Kengeri, Mico Layout, Kalasipalya, Anekal and KTG Nagar (Davanagere) police stations, as well as in Anantapur town and parts of Tamil Nadu.

"We also seized the cyber centre in Nandyala. The computer and printer used to create RC cards, three mobile phones, blank cards and 501 fake RCs were recovered," a police officer said.

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On behalf of the President of India, **Principal Chief Materials Manager** invites electronic Tenders from Interested Vendors for supply of the following items on the Indian Railways E-Portal – **www.ireps.gov.in**. The Tender documents and the Corrigenda to the Tenders, if any, will be available on the Portal only.

Sl	Tender No	Due date	Short Description	Qty
1	P1261946	21.05.2026	Steel blooms 300 mm square R-43 as per RWF specification.	2140 MT
2	P1261984	25.05.2026	Water Cooled Roof as per RWF Drawing.	07 Nos.
3	P1261944	02.06.2026	H.A.70% bricks of size 230X115X76MM as per RWF Specification	23851 Nos.
4	P1261852	05.06.2026	Steel Blooms 300 mm square [Train 18] as per RWF Specification	9438 MT
5	P1261667	17.06.2026	Steel Blooms 300 mm Square R16 [LHB] as per RWF Specification	22843 MT
6	P1261952	10.07.2026	SE Drill Modular Body of (3L/D) dia 22.5mm	65 Set
7	P1261821	13.07.2026	Magnesia Carbon Bricks as per RWF Specification	150000 Nos.
8	P1261948	15.07.2026	Steel blooms 340 mm square R-43 as per RWF specification	14496 MT
9	P1261795	29.07.2026	Bricks Arch High Alumina 70% for Ladle Lining as per RWF Specification	638 Set
10	P1261947	13.08.2026	Steel Blooms 287mm square as per RWF Specification	1608 MT

Principal Chief Materials Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

The original documents listed below, pertaining to residential Site bearing No. 93, E-PID No. 6497006131, Property No. 2535/SY NO-101/SITE NO-93, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, carved out of residential converted land bearing Survey No. 101 of Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, situated at 1st Main, 2nd Cross, N.R. Layout, Bengaluru (The "Property") have been misplaced. An e-complaint has been filed in this regard with the jurisdictional police vide Lost Report No. 2187559/2026. Any person/s in possession/ custody of the said documents is hereby directed to forthwith return the same to the undersigned. The Public is also cautioned against dealing with any person who may be in possession of these documents, and any such transaction shall not be binding.

DOCUMENTS

a) Sale Deed dated July 12, 1973, executed by Shri. B. Narasimha Reddy, son of Shri. Basayya Reddy and his son Shri. N. Radhakrishnan in favour of Shri. V. R. Vasu Murthy, son of Shri. G. Raja Reddy, registered as Document No. 2324/1973-74, Book – I, Volume 1013, at Pages 28 to 35, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk;

b) Sale Deed dated September 12, 1973, executed by Shri. V. R. Vasu Murthy, son of Shri. G. Raja Reddy in favour of Shri. T. C. Radhakrishna, son of Shri. T. Cheluvaraj, registered as Document No. 2635/1973-74, Book – I, Volume 1014, at Pages 218 to 222, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk; and

c) Sale Deed dated December 22, 1978, executed by Shri. T. C. Radhakrishna, son of Shri. T. Cheluvaraju Pillai in favour of Shri. V. Surendran Nair, son of Late Shri. Velayudhan Pillai, registered as Document No. 5751/1978-79, Book – I, Volume 1362, at Pages 46 to 49, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk.

Place : Bengaluru **Date :** May 06, 2026

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EOI NO.: SCC/AKD/61P/Marine Valve/23/01/EOI-051
SUB: Expression of Interest for Establishing an Alliance with Suitable Partner(s) For Development/ Manufacturing of Marine Valve in Partnership with GRSE for Defence Industry
Due date: 21 days from the date of publication

1. Details will be available in e-procurement portal **https://eprocuregrse.co.in;** Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/** and GRSE website **https://grse.in/tender-published/**
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KPTCL invites bids against **Bid Enquiry No.:** KPTCL/TZH/AEE-2/GM-Smg/26-27/51 Dtd: 23.04.2026 for **'Providing 67 no's of Line Maintenance Gang-men Service (unskilled) required to TLI Sections (Shivamogga, Sagara, Jog, Tarikere, Biruru, Chikkamagaluru, Thirthahalli) of Transmission Operation divisions, KPTCL, Shivamogga, Talaguppa and Chikkamagaluru for a period of one year (12 months)'** through Contract Agency.

The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karanataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.05.2026 .** Other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer(Ele.), Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL, 3rd Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, Santhepete, B.M. Road, Hassan-573 201.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that my client/s has/ve entered into Sale negotiation to purchase Agricultural lands bearing Sy.Nos.43/1, 43/2A, 43/2B, 43/2C, 43/2D, 43/2E, 43/3 and 46 situated at HIREBALLA Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, which are described in various items of schedule herein below from **Mrs.AKHILA BEGUM W/o LATE JAHEERUDDIN** and other children of Late Jaheeruddin namely Mr.Syed Salahuddin @ Javeed, Mr.Syed Shaifuddin Shah and their family members, who have represented to be its owners. If any person/s having any objections/claims, they may raise the same along with documentary evidence before the under mentioned within 10 days from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my clients will proceed with the transaction treating as there are no claim/s whatsoever to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Description of Property/ies	Measurement	Boundaries East	West	North	South
Item No.1	a) Sy.No.43/1 b) Sy.No.43/2A c) Sy.No.43/2B d) Sy.No.43/2C These properties are commonly bounded on	(11 guntas) (6 guntas (1 acre 1 gunta) (4 guntas)	Land of Narayana gowda and Nagaraju	Land of Akhila Begum	Lands of Yerrappa Puttappa etc.	Lands in Sy.Nos. 43/2D, 43/2E and 43/3
Item No.2	a) Sy.No.43/2D b) Sy.No.43/2E c) Sy.No.43/3 These properties are commonly bounded on	(18 guntas) (33 guntas) (30 guntas)	Govt Land & Remaining land of Srinivasappa in Sy.No.43/3	Land of Akhila Begum	Lands in Sy.No.43/1 43/2A to 2C	Land of Krishnappa
Item No.3	Sy.No.46	3 acres 18 gunta	Land of Narayanappa	Land of Ballada Chowdappa and others	Land of Ballada Puttanna	Kaluve

All are situated at HIREBALLA Village, Jangamakote Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapura District.

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The state BJP will return to power with absolute majority after the 2028 Assembly elections, state BJP president B Y Vijayendra said on Tuesday. He said the party will gear up for the elections from now itself

SRINGERI RECOUNTING

FIR against BJP MLA appears to be politically motivated: K'taka HC

Stays further probe into charges of tampering with postal ballots against Jeevaraj

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ORALLY observing that the First Information Report (FIR) registered against Sringeri BJP MLA DN Jeevaraj on charges of tampering with postal ballots on a complaint filed by the polling agent of defeated Congress candidate TD Rajegowda appears to be politically motivated, stated the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday, staying further investigation into the case.

The court said that the FIR appears to be politically motivated, as it was registered three years after the alleged tampering of postal ballots on May 13, 2023. The current returning officer, Gaurva Shetty, has not been made an accused, despite allegations against him in the complaint, said a vacation bench of Justice V Srishananda, staying the FIR. The court also issued notice to the complainant, Sudhir Kumar Murolli, who filed the complaint on behalf of Rajegowda at the Chikkamagaluru Town police station. The state is at liberty to move the court for vacating the stay, said the court, adjourning the hearing to May 7.

Former Congress MLA TD Rajegowda addresses the media in Bengaluru on Tuesday

It passed the interim order after hearing a petition filed by Jeevaraja, who is accused No.2, questioning the legality of the FIR filed on May 3 this year, registered on various provisions of the IPC and the Representation of People Act.

The court observed that if there are any deviations, the same can be placed before the court in the election petition. The police have not named Shetty an accused in the FIR despite allegations against him in the complaint. This is nothing but abuse of power. The then deputy commissioner has also been made an accused now. Then, what the Supreme Court said in the West Bengal case will be applicable here. The police should not heed the political pressure, it added.

Defending the FIR, State Public Prosecutor BA Belliappa informed the court that he will receive instructions and place relevant records in support of the crime before the court on the next date of hearing.

The petitioner submitted that the FIR against him for the alleged procedural lapses by election officials is ex-facie an abuse of process and arises out of allegations already adjudicated by the high court in the election petition filed by Jeevaraja in 2023, through which this court ordered recounting of 279 rejected postal ballots on April 6.

The continuation of investigation seriously jeopardises the petitioner's personal liberty, as there exists a real and imminent apprehension of arrest and unnecessary harassment. The criminal process is being misused to undermine a concluded judicial process and to interfere with the petitioner's status as an elected representative, the petitioner alleged.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Congress leaders at a press conference at his home-office Krishna in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Cong to probe Muslim vote shift

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D'GERE SOUTH

THOUGH the Congress won the Davanagere South Assembly bypoll, the margin of victory has reduced due to a shift in Muslim votes towards the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), and the party will probe this, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said here on Tuesday.

He told reporters that Muslim votes fell from around 56,000 in 2023 to 35,000 this time. The party will probe the issue and take action. Siddarmaiah also defended KPCC President DK Shivakumar's action against Congress leaders Abdul Jabbar and Naseer Ahmed, who were suspended.

He said in the previous bypolls, the Congress won all three assembly segments and has now won both seats. This means people have accepted us and our programmes have reached them. "Our guarantee schemes have made people accept us, we did what we promised," he stated. He also reminded that BJP leaders had said the Davanagere South and Bagalkot bypoll result would indicate who will come to power in 2028. "We have won and will return in 2028," he said.

On election results of other states, Siddaramaiah said anti-incumbency was evident in West Bengal. "For us, the Tamil Nadu result was not expected. People there wanted change and voted for change," he said. The Kerala result was anticipated, as were the two bypoll seats in Karnataka.

Asked about the cabinet reshuffle, he said the party high command will take a decision, and he would go to Delhi only when called. He said aspirants seeking cabinet berths is not wrong. The CM also claimed that he was not aware of party leaders' remarks suggesting that AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge should become the chief minister.

Asked about DK Shivakumar aspiring to become CM, Siddaramaiah said there is nothing wrong in it.

CM cries vote dacoity by BJP as Cong prepares to go for legal challenge

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A day after BJP candidate DN Jeevaraj was declared winner of the Sringeri Assembly election following recounting of postal ballots, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday accused leaders of the saffron party of "criminal conspiracy" and tampering with the votes. Blaming BJP leaders of "vote dacoity", he said Congress will legally challenge the returning officer's decision to declare Jeevaraj the winner.

"Around 250 votes that were cast for Congress candidate TD Rajegowda had been altered. The ballot papers were manipulated through officials during recounting and this is nothing but a conspiracy," he told reporters.

The CM pointed out that Rajegowda won the last election by 201 votes, securing 59,171 votes, while Jeevaraj got 58,970 votes. Rajegowda had polled 58,602 votes in EVMs and 569 through postal ballots. Jeevaraj secured 58,278 in EVMs and 692 through postal ballots. In 2023, the postal ballots were declared valid and result was announced with signatures from election officials and agents. "All the documents were kept inside a trunk, sealed. At that time, the BJP government was in power in the state and the Centre. BJP leaders have tampered with the votes. It's a criminal conspiracy,'' he alleged.

He charged that BJP had earlier attempted to tamper with the voters' list through an organisation called Chilume. In Aland, genuine voters were left out. "The BJP never had faith in democracy or the Constitution, nor in free and fair elections. They do not hesitate to commit such offences. There is no point in Union ministers and Opposition leaders defending this. In the coming days, people will teach them a lesson," he said.

After Rajegowda won the 2023 polls, Jeevaraj filed a case before the Karnataka High Court, which ordered recounting of postal ballots and it was done on May 2.

He claimed that during the counting of postal ballots in 2023, 255 votes were accepted in favour of Rajegowda by all counting agents from the BJP, Congress, JDS and independents. "Twelve candidates contested from the Sringeri Assembly constituency in 2023. All of them accepted that the 255 votes were valid. But now a second mark was found on the votes during recounting," he said and accused Jeevaraj and other officials of manipulation.

"It's a clear case of criminal conspiracy hatched by Jeevaraj and others. It was planned by BJP leaders. Immediately after the counting, the returning officer announced the result which he shouldn't have. There was a central observer for the recounting process. He also noticed that there was tampering with the votes. After the recounting, the returning officer declared Jeevaraj winner by 52 votes," Siddaramaiah said.

"We will prepare an appeal before a court challenging the announcement of the returning officer. For the time being, I don't want to make allegations against the returning officer. But all I can say is that he announced the result without getting consent from the election commission observer, which is wrong. It is a criminal act by BJP and nothing but vote dacoity. After this, Rajegowda filed a complaint at the police station and also the election agent. We want transparency in election, free and fair polls,'' he added.

Sringeri MLA D N Jeevaraj and opposition leader R Ashoka meet Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Lok Bhavan on Tuesday

Speaker delaying MLA's swearing-in, claims BJP

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka accused Speaker UT Khader of deliberately delaying the administration of oath as MLA to BJP leader DN Jeevaraj, who was declared winner after a court-ordered recount of postal ballots in the Sringeri Assembly constituency. Speaking to media persons after meeting Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, the BJP leader said they have requested the governor to administer the oath to the BJP MLA as the Speaker is "deliberately delaying it". Ashoka said the governor informed them of writing to the Speaker. He warned Khader that the party would launch an agitation against him if he went against the Constitution.

Ashoka slammed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for accusing officials of manipulating postal ballots. "You (Siddaramaiah) are unfit to continue as CM. If it can happen in offices where officials have been appointed by your government, what is the guarantee that it is not happening in the CM's office? Are government documents in all government offices being tampered with? The CM exposed himself," Ashoka said. He was responding to the CM's allegations that there was a conspiracy in the recounting of votes in Sringeri and postal ballots were tampered with. The CM termed it as "vote chori and dacoity".

"Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, talk about vote chori. This has now been exposed in Sringeri. They came to power by doing that and Sringeri is an example. The government must be terminated," the BJP leader said, and added that the CBI should investigate whether Siddaramaiah or DCM DK Shivakumar called the Returning Officer during the vote count and exerted pressure.

'OBJECTIONS FILED IN MAY 2023'

Refuting Congress leaders' allegations that postal ballots were manipulated, Sringeri BJP MLA DN Jeevaraj said on May 13, 2023, between 4.45 and 5.20 pm, they filed two applications seeking a recount. The BJP leader said invalid votes, kept separately during counting, were added to the Congress candidate's total votes and the latter was declared elected. He said an FIR was registered against him after the election certificate was sent to him by email. The BJP leader said it was done to target him and he is fully confident of getting justice from the court.

Somanna: Oppn paid price for snubbing Women's Bill

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UNION Minister of State for Railways and Jal Shakti V Somanna on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on opposition parties, stating that those who opposed the Women's Reservation Bill have been "taught a lesson" by women voters in the recent Assembly elections.

Addressing a press conference, he said parties such as Trinamool Congress (TMC), Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and the Left had ignored women's empowerment by opposing the legislation introduced to strengthen 'Nari Shakti'.

Somanna credited Prime Minister Narendra Modi for pushing the Women's Reservation Bill and said voters rejected the parties that stood against it. He claimed that the BJP's strong performance in West Bengal reflected public dissatisfaction with the governance of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, including on women's safety.

Turning to Tamil Nadu, he criticised the DMK for "dynastic politics" and said voters were signalling a desire for change. In Karnataka, Somanna alleged that the Congress came to power using "money and influence", while accusing leaders, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, of "ineffective leadership".

He also took aim at Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, accusing him of selectively questioning electronic voting machines only after electoral defeats.

Expressing confidence, Somanna said the BJP's performance in states like West Bengal and Kerala could reshape national politics, adding that the party would address its shortcomings in Karnataka.

Bengal shows BJP a danger to democracy: DKS

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said on Tuesday that the BJP-led Union government has been misusing constitutional and statutory bodies and it reached its peak in the recent elections.

Replying to media persons, Shivakumar said he agrees with Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi's view that there was vote rigging in Assam and West Bengal.

He said 2.50 lakh Central Armed Police Forces personnel were deployed in West Bengal, creating an atmosphere of fear. "Minorities were sidelined in the delimitation exercise. They (BJP) are polarising the entire country. This has affected our political future and put the democratic system in danger," he said.

Commenting on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's refusal to resign, Shivakumar said, "In a democracy, we must fight."

MEMORIAL LAND ROW

Kannada activists and members of the Dr Rajkumar Fans Association protest against actor Chetan Ahimsa for terming the land allocation for a Dr Rajkumar memorial in Bengaluru a "waste of public land", on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CM's post not vacant, says Priyank

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RURAL Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge on Tuesday rejected any possibility of a change in the chief minister's post, saying there is no vacancy.

Priyank told reporters that his father and All-India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge has clearly stated that the CM's post is not vacant, making any discussion of prospective change irrelevant.

His remarks come amid widespread speculation that the CM would be changed in June. The comments are significant amid ongoing political discussions in Karnataka Congress circles on leadership and possible shifts in the state government. Priyank's assertion reinforces the high command's position on the current leadership arrangement.

The talk about a possible change in CM or a cabinet reshuffle has dominated headlines since October with talks of October Kranti or November Kranti. Sources said Congress has officially not made any statement about changing the CM so far, but some have indicated off the record that there could be a change in June.

Dharwad set for bypoll, will Kulkarni's wife enter fray?

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Dharwad

Following the disqualification of Vinay Kulkarni as MLA by the Assembly secretariat after his conviction in a murder case, the Dharwad Assembly constituency is now vacant, setting the stage for a by-election. Parties have already started the groundwork on finalising their candidates. Kulkarni's supporters have started an online campaign, backing his wife Vinay Shivaleela as the Congress candidate, while BJP cadres are batting for their former MLA Amrut Desai. Kulkarni's supporters said Shivaleela stands a better chance of winning the seat as she has the sympathy factor. Also, many voters feel that Kulkarni did serve the constituency well and picking his wife would help the party, they added. "Anything can happen in politics. As party workers, we have to obey the high command," they said. BJP workers said Desai will be their candidate. "His selection would be apt as he had won once and has connections in the constituency. We are sure that he will get the chance so we are setting the momentum," they added. A political expert said, "Shivaleela is chairperson of the Karnataka Urban Water Supply Sewerage Board. Giving a chance to family members may result in some opposition. For BJP, as of now, there are no other candidates except Desai, but things may change when the bypoll gains momentum."

3 yrs in office: CM to celebrate on Dr G's home turf

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah has given the go-ahead to Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara to organise the 'Sadhana Samavesha' rally in Tumakuru to mark the Congress government's three years in office on May 20. This is being interpreted as Siddaramaiah camp's attempt to pitch Parameshwara for the chief minister's post if the high command decides to change CM.

The strategy is also to counter Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar who has pinned his hopes on the high command handing over the post to him. Sources said Siddaramaiah is ready to sacrifice his post for AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, but the latter is hesitating. That is the reason he is projecting Parameshwara for the post, the sources added.

Recently, senior MLA and CM's economic advisor Basavaraja Rayaraddi said that if a change of guard is inevitable, Kharge should become CM. "During my visit to Delhi, I conveyed to Kharge that if it is imminent, a leader of his calibre should replace Siddaramaiah, otherwise it would send the wrong signal. But he clarified that being the AICC president, the option of becoming CM is not in his mind," he said.

"If the CM needs to be changed, the Congress Legislature Party will elect its leader as it happened with Siddaramaiah in 2023 when the party came to power," he added.

Apolitical event: Dr G

Parameshwara, who reviewed preparations for the rally at the deputy commissioner's office here on Tuesday, clarified that it will be an apolitical event as MLAs from all parties will be invited as per protocol. "It is a state government's non-partisan convention. Since the scale of development works carried out in Tumakuru is not matched by any district, the convention is being held here," he said.

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Union Minister for Food, Public Distribution and Consumer Affairs and New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi said that to support sunflower farmers in state, the Union government has approved the procurement of 9,023 MT of sunflower at the MSP of ₹7,721 per quintal

Tourist visa can't be used for commercial purpose, says HC

Cites allegations of misconduct, threats and inappropriate communication

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A foreign national who enters the country on a tourist visa cannot be permitted to convert such an entry into a platform for commercial ventures or to engage in conduct detrimental to societal order, said the Karnataka High Court, dismissing a petition filed by 54-year-old Christophe Stephane Monxion, a French citizen, challenging the 'Leave India Notice' issued by the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO).

Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order recently, dismissing the petition filed by Monxion, who was running a restaurant at Hittalamakki in Uttara Kannada for a long time.

He challenged the legality of the notice dated March 16, 2026, which was communicated through WhatsApp to him. He contended that he is a law-abiding foreign national, holding a tourist visa valid till November 24, 2026. The issuance of the impugned notice directing him to exit the country with immediate effect is without due consideration of his legal status and without affording an opportunity of hearing is arbitrary and illegal, he argued.

The court noted that the petitioner, having breached the conditions of his entry and having attracted adverse reports from law enforcement agencies, cannot seek equitable relief from this court. The court ruled that the "Leave India Notice" is a valid exercise of statutory power, does not suffer from arbitrariness or illegality, and is in consonance with the constitutional and statutory scheme governing foreign nationals. The petitioner is liable to comply with the notice and leave India, it ordered.

The court further said that a foreign national cannot claim, as a matter of right, entitlement to continue his stay in India or to engage in commercial activities, particularly when such activities are in clear violation of the conditions of the visa under which entry was permitted. The material on record clearly demonstrates that the petitioner has transgressed the permissible limits of a tourist visa and has engaged himself in running a restaurant and allied activities, which are not only unauthorised but also have given rise to disputes with landowners affecting local order, the court added.

There were also allegations of misconduct, including the issuance of threats and inappropriate communication, the court added.

40 child labourers identified, 14 FIRs in Mandya dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mandya

AS many as 40 child labourers were identified, and 14 FIRs have been registered in Mandya district in the last year.

Speaking at the district-level executive committee and district-level task force meeting on The Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986, Rules 2017 (Central/State), held at the Deputy Commissioner's office hall here on Tuesday, Deputy Commissioner Kumar stressed the need to identify children under the age of 14 working in garages, hotels, and factories, and to take strict legal action against the owners. "It's crucial to identify children engaged in labour and ensure they receive compulsory education. District authorities must visit all schools, engage with parents of frequently absent children, and gather relevant information," he said.

He added that under the Child and Adolescent Labour

Act, 1986, district authorities conducted 951 inspections between April 2025 and March 2026, resulting in the identification of 40 child labourers.

"Of these, 14 FIRs have been registered, and 26 cases are under the jurisdiction of the JMFC. Awareness programmes must be held at the taluk level to educate the public about child and adolescent labour. Children working as labourers should receive counselling, education, and skill training," the deputy commissioner said.

Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority member secretary Anand M highlighted the importance of holding task force panel meetings every three months at both district and taluk levels. He said awareness programmes on child labour and child marriage should be conducted. During 2025-26, nine street plays were staged, 7,000 pamphlets were distributed, 22 wall writings were completed, and awareness programmes were conducted in six gram panchayats to promote the elimination of child labour in the district, he said.

FLAMES ON WHEELS

A KSRTC bus goes up in flames en route from Bengaluru to Gadag on Tuesday. Seventeen passengers onboard had a narrow escape | EXPRESS

State to scale up palliative care units

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Tuesday inaugurated a palliative care unit at KC General Hospital in collaboration with Saranam India, stating that the government is working towards expanding palliative care services across the state.

Rao said palliative care is not aimed at curing diseases but at improving the quality of life of patients in advanced stages of illness who are no longer responding to treatment. He said such centres would provide relief from severe pain, emotional distress and other complications faced by terminally ill patients, while also supporting their families.

The newly launched facility has begun with a five-bed ward dedicated to patients suffering from life-threatening and end-stage illnesses such as cancer, kidney failure and severe neurological disorders. The unit will focus on pain management, counselling and supportive care for patients facing breathing difficulties, chronic pain and mental health challenges.

Rao said the state government has already initiated similar palliative care centres in four to five locations in Bengaluru and plans to expand the model across Karnataka in the coming months. He added that family members of patients would also be given proper training to support home-based care.

The unit includes outpatient services, a day-care section for pain relief and counselling, a fully equipped inpatient ward and a mobile care unit. The mobile team will provide home-based care and caregiver support within a 5–8 km radius of the hospital.

CRIME PATROL

FIR against unknown person for flying drone in ISRO no-drone zone

BENGALURU: An FIR has been registered against an unknown person for allegedly flying a drone in a prohibited 'no-drone zone' near the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Satellite Integration and Testing Establishment (ISITE) campus in Karthik Nagar, under the limits of the HAL Police Station, on May 2. According to the complaint filed by a CISF Sub-Inspector Sathish Kumar, a drone was observed flying at a height of approximately 80 to 100 feet over the ISRO ISITE campus at around 8.16 am on May 2. The drone remained in the air for about 10 to 12 seconds before disappearing. The ISRO ISITE campus is a highly sensitive area and has been designated as a 'No Drone Zone'. Police sources said that no arrests have been made so far.

Miscreants under the influence of drugs murdered cook in Mysuru?

MYSURU: A man was murdered in the Udayagiri area of Mysuru in the early hours of Monday. The deceased has been identified as Umeer, a cook was a resident of Shantinagar. According to reports, the crime took place around 4.45 am, barely 500 metres from the Udayagiri police station. Miscreants allegedly attacked Umeer by smashing his head with a stone, leading to his instant death. Family members of the victim have alleged that a group of youngsters, reportedly under the influence of drugs, were behind the murder. They claimed that an altercation broke out between Umeer and the accused late on Monday night, which later escalated into a fatal assault. A case has been registered, and efforts are underway to trace and apprehend the accused.

EXPRESS READ

BIS seizes ₹42L worth of unregistered microphones

Bengaluru: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru Branch Office, conducted a search and seizure operation at a warehouse belonging to a private company located on Brigade Road, on Tuesday. In the operation, 519 lapel microphones valued at Rs 42 lakh were seized. These products were found to be sold with the Standard Mark without holding valid BIS registration for this category, in violation of the BIS Act, 2016. The operation was carried out under the supervision of P Jayachandra Babu, Scientist-D and Joint Director, along with BIS officials.

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3.	Cyber Security	UR-1, ST-1	02	OSOU/AP/2026/CS/01 dt: 05-05-2026
4.	Economics	UR-1, UR(W)-1, SC-1	03	OSOU/AP/2026/ECO/01 dt: 05-05-2026
5.	English	ST(W)-1, UR-1, SEBC-1	03	OSOU/AP/2026/ENG/01 dt: 05-05-2026
6.	History	UR-1, ST-1, UR(W)-1	03	OSOU/AP/2026/HIS/01 dt: 05-05-2026
7.	Odia	SC(W)-1, UR-1, ST-1	03	OSOU/AP/2026/OD/01 dt: 05-05-2026
8.	Political Science	UR-1, UR(W)-1, SC-1	03	OSOU/AP/2026/PS/01 dt: 05-05-2026
	Total	23 (Twenty-Three)	23	

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3	Economics	01-UR	OSOU/ASOP/2026/ECO/01 dt: 05-05-2026
4	English	01-SC	OSOU/ASOP/2026/ENG/01 dt: 05-05-2026
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The Homoeopathy Foundation, in partnership with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, celebrated the 271st birth anniversary of Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homoeopathy, on World Homoeopathy Day 2026 on May 5. The theme was "Homoeopathy for Sustainable Health"

Karnataka netas play key role in Pondy politics

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

Poll officials during the counting of votes for the Assembly elections at a counting centre in Puducherry on Monday | PTI

CROSS-state political engagement by BJP leaders has shaped developments in the Union Territory of Puducherry, roughly a six-hour drive from Bengaluru, following the recent assembly elections.

Former Bharathinagar MLA and BJP's Puducherry state incharge Nirmal Kumar Surana told TNIE that the party had held a day-long meeting to review its performance in the 30-member Puducherry Legislative Assembly. The party's own tally stood at four, down from six in the previous election. However, with allies securing additional seats, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) holds a strong position with 18 seats, while the DMK-Congress alliance performed poorly.

During the meeting, the party elected A Namassivayam as its Legislative Party leader. With AINRC leader and incumbent Chief Minister N Rangaswamy set to continue, the BJP is weighing its options in the new government formation. The coming days will be crucial as various parties finalise their positions following the NDA's comfortable majority in the 30-seat House.

The involvement of Karnataka-based leaders like Surana reveals the party's strategy of deploying experienced hands to strengthen organisational presence. It may be recalled that senior Karnataka BJP leader CT Ravi had served as the party's general secretary in-charge of Tamil Nadu in the previous polls. Former BJP Tamil Nadu state president and IPS officer K Annamalai had served as deputy commissioner of police in Bengaluru.

BJP South India coordinator Prakash Mandoth said, "The Karnataka team has worked extensively with the Puducherry unit which is spread over three locations for coordination and visits of Union ministers, VVIPs, star campaigners and leaders."

'Anti-incumbency powered Vijay's win'

BENGALURU: ACTOR-turned-politician Sumalatha on Tuesday said TVK chief Vijay's electoral victory reflects a strong public mandate driven largely by anti-incumbency after five years of the same regime, while cautioning that his governance approach remains uncertain. Speaking to *TNIE*, she noted that despite actor Vijay's massive popularity translating into a significant win, the presence of a hung Assembly raises concerns. "People's mandate has to be respected in a democracy, whether we like it or not," she said, adding that the real test now lies in governance. Sumalatha also criticised Vijay's manifesto, describing it as containing "unreasonable promises" that could be difficult to sustain, particularly given Tamil Nadu's already high debt levels. She warned that implementing such commitments could pose a "nightmarish challenge". Actor Shivarajk-umar praised Vijay's resilience, stating that staying silent during criticism and letting work speak is "the biggest victory," and expressed hope that he would fulfil promises. **ENS**

Tamilians, Malayalees in B'luru rejoice over results

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Benagluru

WHILE expressing joy over the success in the maiden Assembly results for Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) Party, which is ready to form the government in Tamil Nadu, Tamils in Karnataka say the result is a big surprise for them.

Many said that they expected both DMK and AIADMK would score big. The Tamils feel that the drug mafia is a big challenge, and many governments across the country are facing challenges and feel that Tamil Nadu should do something big to curb the menace. "We expect the new government to tackle the drug mafia as youngsters are getting addicted to ganja," said S Silambarasan, vice president of Karnataka TVK unit.

G Dhamodharan, Bengaluru Tamil Sangam President, and Francis S from Karnataka-Tamil Federation, Mysuru, expressed shock over the results as they felt that either ruling Dravida Munnetra Kazagham (DMK) or All India Dravida Munnetra Kazagham (AIADMK) would score big. "The new generation is fascinated by the on-screen aura of Vijay. He was not seen much in the campaign. Don't know what he will do and how he will approach challenges. Delivering dialogue on screen is different from delivering a good administration," said Dhamodharan. "In other states, the BJP will first support and stitch an alliance, and finally it will emerge as a dominant force, and the saffron party may now try to use its ally to stitch partners with Vijay," Francis said.

The Bengaluru Kerala Samajam leaders congratulated the UDF and said that they want the new UDF government to give health coverage for 'Pravasi Malayalees' (outside Kerala residents), as they are sending part of their income to the state due to language and cultural connection. "We may have moved out of Kerala to other states for various reasons, but our commitment to has always remained on top. We still have our family, and we send money to them," said Rejikumar, General Secretary, Kerala Samajam, Bengaluru. Rejikumar also stated that the United Democratic Front, in its manifesto, has announced that Rs 25 lakh medical expenses per family in Kerala should be extended to 'Pravasi' Malayalees outside Kerala.

KDA push to make Kannada mandatory for cab drivers

ENS @Bengaluru

Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Purushottama Bilimale has urged the Transport Department to strictly enforce provisions mandating Kannada proficiency for cab drivers, citing recurring language conflicts between passengers and non-Kannada-speaking drivers.

In a letter to the Transport Commissioner, he said proper implementation of the Karnataka On-demand Transportation Technology Aggregators Rules, 2016 could provide a long-term solution. He noted poor enforcement has led to frequent arguments between drivers and commuters, particularly in Bengaluru. Bilimale pointed out that under Sub-rule (8), drivers must have resided in Karnataka for at least two years, be able to speak Kannada clearly, and maintain courteous behaviour with the public. He said that these requirements must be enforced to address long-standing concerns.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-I Branch (2366) of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.05.2026 (11.00 AM to 12.00 PM),** for recovery of **Rs.1,35,11,964.57 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Paise Fifty Seven Only) as on 29.04.2026** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **Bengaluru ARM-I Branch (2366) of Canara Bank** from **(1) M/s Om Saravana Prints (Borrower), Prop. Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy,** No. 524 15-24-25, 13th Main, 5th Cross Viratnagar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore -560068. **(2) Mr. Saravanan Muniswamy (Proprietor),** C/o Munuswamy, No 57 G Floor, 5th Main 10th A Cross, Near Raj Garments Road, Virat Nagar Bommanahalli, Bengaluru South -560068. **Guarantor : (1) Mr. P. Vijaykumar (Mortgagor),** S/o V Perumal, # 69, Vibhuthipura, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore - 560037.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **22.05.2026 - 6.00 pm:-** (₹.In Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid	Inspection date & time
1	**Name of Title holder : Sri P Vijaykumar** **Immovable :** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.179, Khatha No.3164, Assessment No.631, situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Near Mariyamma Temple, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 27 feet , in all measuring 810 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East : Property belongs to Sri Gangan, West : property belongs to sri Dhanraj, North : property belongs to Smt Pachhamma, South : Road.	Rs. 32,40,000/-	Rs. 3,24,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	11.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9039609346 and 7022044933 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.05.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **MSR Dwelling Private Limited and ISTA SPACES LLP** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Clients **Mr. Subhasish Bhattacharjee and Mrs. Priyanka Mishra** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Villa/Site No: 96, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters, in all measuring 111.41 Square Meters in the Layout known as "MSR ISTA DUSK AND DAWN", formed in (Old Sy No: 85/3) New Sy No: 85/10, measuring 3 Acres 13 Guntas, Situated at Bandenallasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9743473763

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU
OS No. 4349 of 2023

Between :

M/s. Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Registered office at No. 39, United Mansion, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001- Rep. by its Managing Director Smt. Bharathi

...Plaintiff

AND

Sri. G.C. Kishore Kumar & Others

...Defendants

SUMMON TO DEFENDANT No. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (U/o 5 Rule of 20 of cpc)

1. Sri. G.C. Kishore Kumar
S/o Chikkaveranna, Major by age 56 Years, No. 542, Sonika Shelter, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, 5th Main Road, in front of Mahatma Gandhi Park, Malagala, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru.

5. Sri. H.S. Nagalingaswamy,
S/o. Late Shivanna, Major by age 53 Years, Resident of D. Halasalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Dhanaguru Post, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District.

6. Sri. R. Raviraj,
S/o S.R. Raju, Major By age 62 Years, Residing at No. 42, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru.

7. Sri. Narasaiah D,
S/o Devadhanam, Major by Age 58 Years, Proprietor, PNP Enterprises, No. 70, Grace Tower, Millers Road, Bengaluru-560046.

8. PNP Enterprises,
A Proprietary Concern, No. 70, Grace Tower, Millers Road, Bengaluru-560046 Represented by its proprietor Sri. Narasaiah D

Whereas. the Plaintiff Corporation has filed the above suit against the Defendants for recovery of Rs. 25,83,60,294/- from the Defendants along interest and for other consequential reliefs.

That the Defendant No. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are hereby summoned to appear in person or by pleader on **19.06.2026 at 11.00 A.M.** in the Court Hall No. 40, to answer the same, the case will be disposed of exparte.

Given under my hand and seal on this 2nd May 2026 at Bengaluru.

By the order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
B.S. Venkatanarayana & Devaraja L, No. T-3, 27/1, Shalimar Plaza, 10th Cross, Palace Guttahalli Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :	Address of the Branch :
Name: Sri Nagaraja .V E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: +91 9448441455	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Contact Number : 70222 52004

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable property on 29-05-2026 E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowes/ Guarantor, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is" and "Whatever There Is" basis on **29.05.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 1,01,52,522/-** (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two only) as on 04-05-2026 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Altafhusen Nadaf** S/o. Maktumsab Nadaf, "M.S.R. NEEPA", Flat No. TF-1, Third Floor, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 061.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 60,55,000/-	Rs. 6,05,500/-	Rs. 25,000/-	29.05.2026 11:00 AM to 4:00PM	On or before 28.05.2026 upto 4.00 PM.

Tender No: SBI/SARB/2026-27/47
Description of the Property :

(Title deed holder: Sri. Altafhusen Nadaf S/o. Maktumsab Nadaf) SCHEDULE 'A' Property (Description of Immovable Property) : SCHEDULE "C" : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Residential Property bearing Site No. 16, Katha No. 675/145/128/400/8 & 10/16, carved out at erstwhile Survey Nos. 8 & 10, duly converted vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)216/1997-98, dated 30-03-1998 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara, Palike, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South: 59+67.6 / 2 ft. totally measuring 2530 sq.ft. **Bounded as : East :** Site bearing No. 15, **West :** Private property, **North :** 30 feet Road, **South :** Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'C-1' Property : (Undivided Share agreed to be sold) : 24 sq.ft. of undivided share, right title and interest in the schedule 'C' Property

SCHEDULE 'C-2' Property (Description of the Apartment corresponding to the schedule "C-1-" undivided Share) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. TF-1 on the Third Floor with super built up area of 1400 sq.ft. and UDS at 240 sq.ft. 2 BHK in the multistoried building known as "M.S.R. NEEPA" which is inclusive of balconies and proportionate share in the common area along with car parking space along with one half part in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartments and the floor of the space above it and internal and external wall such as level as with concealed wiring with proportionate share in all floors, access and areas of the building like entrance foyer, common corridors in all floors, staircases, including landing up to the terrace, machine room, housing and lift machineries of passenger elevator along with necessary cabins, winches and motor etc., pump sets, houses in pump room along with necessary valves, starters etc., and common areas electrical system and the flat. **Bounded by : East :** Common Passage, **West :** Other's Property, **North :** Flat No. TF-2, **South :** Other's Property.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., **1) https://www.baanknet.com**

Dues pertaining to BBMP tax arrears, electricity, charges, maintenance of the flat, water bill, if anything pending and other such charges shall be borne by the intending buyer. Bank is no way responsible for payment of said taxes, EKHATA related charges etc.

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent : Mr. Chandrashekar, Cell No. 70222 52004.

Date: 05.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

Smart safety system installed on KIA tarmac

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru will see a new "smart airside safety system" installed on the tarmac. The system will operate at cross service roads (CSRs), ensuring that aircraft and ground vehicles move safely and seamlessly, without any collisions.

CSRs are among the most sensitive areas within airport operations, requiring precise and seamless coordination between aircraft and ground vehicles. Traditionally, right of way protection at these intersections has been reliant on manual or semi-manual inset light activation, creating dependencies on human intervention, increasing the risk of delays. The new system integrates artificial intelligence-based surveillance, with a centralised control panel to support safe right-of-way management and improve manoeuvrability.

Human error, especially during night and low-visibility conditions, is expected to be brought down to a minimum. "Precision-led signal activation improves traffic flow, minimises unnecessary stoppage and enhances turnaround efficiency. It also establishes a scalable foundation for predictive safety analytics, enabling trend analysis, peak-hour optimisation, compliance mapping and risk forecasting to support improvement and stronger airside governance," stated BIAL.

President of the State Sugarcane Growers' Association Kuruburu Shanthakumar and others protest at Fredom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday demanding refund from Green Birds Agro Farm | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Green Bird Agro fraud victims want their deposits returned

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of depositors who were cheated of lakhs of rupees by Green Birds Agro Farm Limited, staged a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The protest was led by farmer leader and president of the State Sugarcane Growers' Association Kuruburu Shanthakumar.

The state government had ordered a CID investigation after it came to light in 2013 that more than 10,000 depositors had been cheated. Since then, many fraud cases were registered against the company, and its properties were auctioned.

The depositors, including street vendors, poor farmers and women, on Tuesday demanded that the money obtained through auction should be returned to them immediately and fairly. According to the depositors, "Ninety per cent of the properties related to the company have already been auctioned and the money received from this should be paid to depositors immediately. The remaining 10 per cent of company assets should be auctioned immediately and the money given to depositors."

Further, they demanded action against the accused who have come out on bail, as they are trying to get in touch with the depositors and giving them fake assurances.

They also urged the Special Competent Authority to form a committee which includes Shanthakumar, and representatives of depositors who were cheated, and inform them about further processes, ensuring justice to about 1.5lakh depositors across the state.

A copy of the auction announcement of properties should be published on the notice board of the taluk office and offices of the deputy commissioners of the respective districts. Doing so will get more publicity and the number of people buying properties will increase, they said.

90% of the properties related to the company have already been auctioned and the money received from this should be paid to depositors. The remaining 10% of company assets should be auctioned immediately and the money given to depositors —Depositors

EXPRESS READ

After GI tag in 2023, Ankola's Ishad mangoes now set for export

Ankola (Uttara Kannada): A couple of years after the black Ishad mangoes of Ankola earned their GI tag, the fruit variety is back in the news. Efforts are now on to export the mango for the first time. 25 kg of black Ishad mangoes are being exported to Italy as a first consignment, which will be going there as a sample. It will be soon followed with more consignments to countries like Fiji and New Zealand. The credit for this goes to farmer Madhav Indra Gouda who made a significant effort to earn the GI tag for the crop earlier. Now he has taken a step further towards exporting it. "A Bengaluru-based export firm, Dovisha, has shown interest to popularise the crop in Europe and other countries. I am preparing the first consignment now", said Gouda. He said that this export initiative has brought some relief to him as there is a dip in the yield of the crop this year. **ENS**

Researchers develop carbon-free analog for iron

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SCIENTISTS from the Indian Institute of Science and the Indian Institute of Technology Madras have made a significant breakthrough in understanding ferrocene, a unique organometallic compound discovered accidentally over 75 years ago. The stability and distinctive structure have challenged researchers, particularly in attempts to break its tightly bound molecular framework. In their recently published study, the team reports a novel carbon-free method to disrupt this structure, marking an important step forward in organometallic chemistry.

In the research paper- '[Os(5-B5H10)2]: A carbon-free analogue of ferrocene', published in the Science journal, they said, the manner in which boron mimics carbon in its ability to bind compounds and form stable complex structures, opens up a development of new types of materials for the future.

Scientists said that it has become an important reagent in catalysis, materials, biology and medicine, and complex structures like ferrocene are not limited to carbon-based chemistry.

They used a metal called osmium, which also falls in the same group of the periodic table as iron, to hold the boron and hydrogen elements together. They also noted that the bonding with boron, instead of iron, was much stronger in binding the hydrogen atoms and forming effective carbon rings.

In the wake of the NDA's electoral victory in the Union Territory, Puducherry Chief Minister N Rangasamy on Tuesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, expressing gratitude for his continued support and leadership

Kerala CM parleys begin, Venugopal lands in Delhi

He claims backing of 47 MLAs; Satheesan, Chennithala too in race

Outgoing Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan exits the terminal of Thiruvananthapuram International Airport on Tuesday, a day after LDF's loss in the polls | EXPRESS

K S SREEJITH AND RAJESH ABRAHAM @T'puram/Kochi

ON a day when VD Satheesan reached Kochi to a hero's welcome, senior Congress leader and AICC general secretary KC Venugopal landed in Delhi and has staked a claim for the CM post with the backing of 47 Congress MLA designates.

Top sources said the swearing-in will be done before May 15, and the CM decision is most likely to be made between May 11 and 12.

As discussions surrounding the new Kerala chief minister dragged on even after a day of the UDF securing a thumping win, ending 10 years of LDF government in the state, the Congress high command began discussions on choosing the Congress chief minister at AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence. Venugopal joined the discussions where Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and AICC general secretary and Kerala in-charge Deepa Dasmunshi were also present.

Sources said KPCC working president AP Anilkumar and Mathew Kuzhalnadan, Muvattupuzha MLA, have proposed the name of Venugopal to the high command. Venugopal, a close confidante of Rahul Gandhi, is the frontrunner for the chief ministership, sources said. "Of the 63 MLAs, Satheesan has the backing of 10, while Ramesh has 6. The rest will back KC," a Congress source in Delhi told *The New Indian Express*. This figure was contested by the Chennithala and Satheesan camps, who claimed the backing of 22 and 30 MLA designates.

However, going with Venugopal would mean risking the popular sentiment and the mood among the Congress workers, who believe that the architect of this historic win for the Congress in Kerala is Satheesan.

"The high command would do well to take the sentiment of the Congress workers at the grassroots before taking a decision," said another source, indicating the strong public sentiment in favour of Satheesan, who, as the Leader of Opposition, dictated the election narrative throughout the election campaign. "If Satheesan is not rewarded for his hard work and winning strategy, it will be a historic blunder," said another source. The sources also said key allies including the Indian Union Muslim League and Kerala Congress-Joseph also back Satheesan, though they may not openly oppose the high command's decision.

"After all, it's Sathesan who has done the hard work," a UDF leader said.

While Venugopal's organisational experience and proximity to the central leadership place him in a strong position, party sources said. Rahul Gandhi may insist his continued presence in New Delhi as the AICC organisational general secretary. This would make the choice for the new CM between Satheesan and Chennithala.

According to Congress leaders, central observers including Sachin Pilot, KJ George, Kanhaiya Kumar and Imran Pratapgarhi will reach the state on May 7. The leaders close to the leadership also indicated that some senior representatives of the Congress high command might be part of the observer's team.

The observers would meet the elected legislators separately and seek their opinion on the next legislative party leader. AICC general secretary in charge of the state Deepa Dasmunsi may also be part of the team.

"In the meeting the observers may also indicate whether the high command has any preference," said a senior Congress leader.

DMK president MK Stalin takes out a rally in Kolathur constituency from where he lost, to thank the voters, in Chennai on Tuesday | PJAWAHAR

VIJAY: MANDATE ENDS MONEY-DRIVEN POLITICS

CHENNAI: TVK president C Joseph Vijay on Monday thanked the people of Tamil Nadu for what he described as an overwhelming mandate, saying the election had not merely delivered a political victory but had consigned money-driven electoral politics "to a deep pit". In a statement posted on social media platform X, Vijay said the people had stood by his party "with a mother's love", even as it faced mockery, insults and slander since its inception in the name of neutrality and criticism. "Since the party was founded, those who looked at us with contempt and spoke against us have been in the majority. We accepted it as part of politics and moved on. Without leaning on anyone, trusting only the people, we stood firm in the electoral arena," he said. "Among the many factors, it is the children in families, who guided their households with deep affection, that stand out as one of the most significant reasons behind this win," he said.

'Priceless trust': Stalin thanks voters, resigns as CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

FOLLOWING DMK's defeat in the Assembly elections, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin resigned from office and informed Governor Rajendra Arlekar of his decision.

As a matter of established constitutional practice, the governor requested Stalin to continue as the caretaker chief minister until the formation of a new government. The governor, who is currently in Thiruvananthapuram, is expected to return to Chennai on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the DMK president thanked voters who backed the Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA) in the election, saying each vote cast for the alliance was a "priceless trust" he held close. A day after losing the election and losing his own Kolathur constituency, DMK president MK Stalin visited his constituency and thanked the voters, telling them not to cry for the loss. He waved to supporters from the caravan, with an inconsolable Sekar Babu in tow. Stalin said the SPA had received 1.54 crore votes. "The party that won more seats received only 17.43 lakh more votes than us. The vote share difference between them and us is just 3.52%. As far as I am concerned, I consider the trust the people of Tamil Nadu have placed in us as strong," he said, without naming TVK.

Stalin called on all winning DMK candidates to immediately reach out to voters and personally express gratitude. "In a democracy, the people are the ones deserving of our respect. We run the party for them. We function in politics for them," he said. Stating that DMK has faced both victories and defeats, and been in power for six terms, Stalin said, "There is no victory we haven't seen, no defeat we haven't faced. What we always defend is our ideology, guarding it from defeat."

"If we are in power, we will draft welfare schemes. If we are in opposition, we will fight for the people's demands. In that spirit, we will continue our politics as a strong opposition," Stalin said, calling to march on in the tradition of Periyar, Anna and Kalaignar.

Producer RB Choudhary passes away

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

VETERAN producer **RB Choudhary**, known for introducing many new talents to Indian cinema, passed away in Udaipur, Rajasthan. He was involved in a car crash on Tuesday.

Ratanlal Bhagataram Choudary established the Super Production banner in 1988. He then collaborated with R Mohan of Good Knight Films before starting his own Super Good Films. He made his entry in Tamil cinema with *Pudhu Vasantham* in 1990.

Some of his notable production ventures include blockbusters like Sarath Kumar's *Naattamai* (1995) and *Suryavamsam* (1997), Vijay's *Poove Unakkaga* (1996) and *Thulladha Manamum Thullum* (1999), Prabhu Deva's *Mr Romeo* (1996), Mammootty's *Aanandham* (2001), Mohanlal's *Keerthi Chakra* (2006), and Chiranjeevi's *Godfather* (2021). He recently backed Fahadh Faasil and Vadivelu's crime drama, *Maareesan* (2025).

Choudhary also made films in Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada. He is survived by his four sons, including Jiiva and Jithan Ramesh, who are established actors themselves.

EXPRESS READ

Azhar's nomination to Council challenged

HYDERABAD: A writ petition has been filed before the Telangana High Court challenging the state government's decision to nominate former Indian cricket captain Mohammad Azharuddin and academic-activist M Kodandaram as MLCs under the Governor's quota. The petitioner, Syed Hyder Raza Naqvi, has sought a stay, alleging that the nominations were vitiated by legal and procedural irregularities. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed **"Residential Building with club house project"** by **M/s. SNN Estates LLP** at Sy. No. 52 of Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 182 CON 2025 dated: 17/11/2025 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at https://parivesh.nic.in/

M/s. SNN Estates LLP,
No.35/B, 3rd Floor, Potential House, 1st Main Road,
3rd Phase J P Nagar,Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560078

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform you that our proposed **"Residential Villas with club house project"** by **M/s. SNN Estates LLP** at Sy. No. 13 & 15 of Chandrashekarapura Village, Sy. No. 403 of Begur Village, Ward No: 192 of Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka File No. SEIAA 14 CON 2026 dated: 21/02/2026 has been accorded with Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India. Copies of clearance letters are available in the website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at https://parivesh.nic.in/

M/s. SNN Estates LLP,
No.35/B, 3rd Floor, Potential House, 1st Main Road,
3rd Phase J P Nagar,Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka, 560078

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885796 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425
No: MESCOM/SEE(Proj)/EE(W)/AEE(W)/I/549 Date: 05.05.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tender for repair and reconditioning of conventional (Aluminium wound) and 3/4/5-Star rated failed distribution transformers of various capacities and conversion of CSP to Conventional Bolt & Nut type on lumpsum Percentage (%) Basis (Material, Labour & Salvage) at following repair centres in MESCOM Jurisdiction;

Sl. No.	Name of the distribution transformer repair centre	Bid Enquiry No.
1.	Mangaluru	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0180
2.	Bantwal	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0182
3.	Udupi	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0181
4.	Chikkmagaluru	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0183
5.	Kadur	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0184
6.	Tarikere	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0185
7.	Birur	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0186
8.	Shivamogga	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0187
9.	Thirtahalli	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0192
10.	Sagara	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0188
11.	Hosanagara	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0189
12.	Soraba	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0190
13.	Shikaripura	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0191
14.	Bhadravati	MESCOM/2026-27/SE0193

The interested eligible bidders may log on to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after **12.05.2026**

Sd/-,
Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Projects)

For Power Related Complaints contact:
MESCOM Helpline: 1912
9483041912 mescom_official mescom_official
DIPR/DK/KSMCA/173/26-27 dt: 05.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the general public that my client has intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Dr. K Chandrashekar Ballal S/o Late K Chinnayya Ballal residing at No 196/24, 5th Main, 14th Cross, Vyalikaval, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560003.

Apart from the above-mentioned said owner, if any other person/s or any organization has any manner of right, title, interest or claims over the schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever have any lawful objection over the said schedule property, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they relied upon for asserting their rights), within 10 days from the date of publication of this public notice and further, in any case, situation or circumstances any objection raised thereafter will not be binding nor enforceable on my client regarding schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing BDA No.11/A (Eleven/A), New Corporation No.34/1, New EPID No.3625149753, situated at 11th 'B' Cross, Vyalikaval Shed Area, Bengaluru City Corporation Division No.5, and the Property bearing No.34/1, 11th 'B' Cross, Vyalikaval, Near Kodandaramapuram Temple, Bengaluru - 560003, Old PID No.5-90-34/1, Old Ward No.5, New Ward No.64 - Rajmahal, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.

Totally Measuring :- 385 Square Feet or 35.8 Square Meters East to West :11.0 (Eleven) Feet or 3.4 Meters North to South: 35.0(Thirty-Five) Feet or 10.7 Meters Bounded on the :- East By : Site No. 11, West By: Road, North By: Road, South By : Site No. 10.

Mr. ARUN KUMAR, Advocate,
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JAIPUR CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED
No. :- MD/JCTSL/2026-27/D - 274 Date :- 04/05/2026
Corrigendum - 03
This is with reference to JCTSL Bid no 11/2025-26 published on **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** UBN No.JCT2526SLOB00014 and **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** Tender ID 2026_JCTS_541409_1, Some amendments are made. Detail of amendments can be seen and may be downloaded from above mentioned websites and JCTSL Website **(http://transport.rajasthan.gov.in/jctsl).**
Raj.Samwad/C/26/2095 OSD, JCTSL

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Near Ananaya School Driving School
First Floor Rangappa Circle, Doddaballapur,
Bangalore Rural - 561 203.
Phone : 080-29562115/7625079229
e-mail Id:doddaballapur@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699
Doddaballapur Branch

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mrs. Hemalatha.K W/o Nataraja.R, Flat No.301 Royal Vistara Apt, Sri Ramapura Main road Amruthahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560092 **(Borrower)**
2.Mrs.Pooja.N D/o Nataraja.R., Flat No.301 Royal Vistara Apt., Sri Ramapura Main road Amruthahalli,Bangalore North, Bangalore-560092 **(Co- Borrower).**
3. Mrs.Yeshaswini.N D/o Mr.Nataraj, Flat No.301 Royal Vistara Apt, Sri Ramapura Main road, Amruthahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560092 **(Guarantor).**
4. Mr.Nataraj R S/o Rangappa, Flat No.301 Royal Vistara Apt, Sri Ramapura Main road Amruthahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560092. **(Guarantor).**

You No. 1 and 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to You No. 1 and 2 . An amount of **Rs.17,59,394/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three hundred Ninety Four Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that Piece and Parcel of Immovable Residential property bearing Site No.34, Old Assessment No. 37, New Assessment No. 37/2, Old Khata No. 37/34, New Khata No. 37/2/34, Situated at Shanubhoganahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk Bangalore District measuring East to West 40 ft. & North to south 35 ft totally 1400 sq ft and any Building construction there up on : Same is bounded as under: To the East: Private Property ,To the West: Road,To the North: Site No.35, To the South: Site No.33.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **05.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Doddaballapur
Date : 05.05.2026
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
E-TENDER NOTICE
No. SnT_C_JU_26-27-02

For & on behalf of the President of India Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Construction), North Western Railway, Jodhpur Invites E-Tender against tender No. SnT_C_JU_26-27-02 (Single Packet system). **Name of Work:** Supply of material and execution of indoor & outdoor signal and telecom work for provision of Electronic interlocking-MSDAC based Absolute Block Signaling system between Merta Road Jn and RAS Station inconnection with New line of MTD-RAS section of Jodhpur Division of North Western Railway. The work involves provision of new Electronic Interlocking at New Merta city, Dhaneria, Jas nagar, Katyasani, Bhumbhaliya, stations and modification in existing Hitachi make EI at Merta Road Jn, existing Kyosan make EI at Ras station. Provision of MSDAC along with associated works like trenching & laying of signalling and Telecomcables in pre-fabricated ducts/DWC/GI pipes, supply-installation of point machines, Apparatus cases, Signals, Track circuit equipment, Earthing material, Data loggers, ELD, Fuse alarms, fire alarms, Passenger Amenity Telecom Items etc., **Approx Cost of work:** Rs. 56,34,04,237.54, **Earnest money (Rs):** Rs. 1,12,68,100.00, **Date & time for submission up to on www.ireps.gov.in:** 22.05.2026 11:00, **Website particulars and Notice board location.:** www.ireps.gov.in, Dy. Chief Signal & Telecom Engineer (Const.), Construction Unit, NWR, Jodhpur-342001. 645-PS/26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our "Expansion of Residential Building with Club House" Project at Sy. No. 124 of Vibhuthipura Village, K R puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka by M/s. Godrej Projects Development Limited. has been accorded with Environmental clearance (EC) file no. SEIAA 318 CON 2025 dated 31.01.2026 received from MoEF&CC.

The Environmental Clearance is available in physical copy at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and in soft copy on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, at http://parivesh.nic.in/

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that our "Proposed Residential Development Project" Project at Sy. No. 67/2, 67/3, 67/4, 67/1A1, 67/1A3, 67/1B1, 67/1B2, 67/1B3, 68/1, 68/2, 68/3, 68/4, 68/5 of Sarkariguttahalli Village, Hoskote Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka by M/s. Godrej Projects Limited has been accorded with Environmental clearance (EC) file no. SEIAA 218 CON 2025 dated 16.01.2026 received from MoEF&CC.

The Environmental Clearance is available in physical copy at the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and in soft copy on the website of the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, at http://parivesh.nic.in/

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.05.2026 (10.30 AM TO 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 64,91,510.18 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and Eighteen Paise Only) as on 29.04..2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. Vijay Kumar Ravi Kumar,** S/o Ravi Kumar, No.71, Bagur Village, Bagepalli Post, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635103. **(2) Mr. Lakshmi Narayana** S/o Mr. Ravi Kumar, No.71, Bagur Village, Bagepalli Post, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635103. **(3) Mr. Ravi Kumar B M** S/o Muniswamy No.71, Bagur Village, Bagepalli Post, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635103. **(4) Mr. T. Mukunthan (Guarantor)** S/o Thimmarayappa, D No.4/21S Kurubatti, Saragapalli Post, Denkanikottai, Krishnagiri Dist. Tamil Nadu - 635114.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **22.05.2026 - 6.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Increm-ental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Grama Natham Sy No. 697, New Natham 697/27 situated at Bagepalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu measuring 110 Sq. Mtr or 1180 Sq. Ft along with RCC Roof Building and bounded East by: Krishnappa House, West by Goopaliyappa house, North by: Papanna House, South by: 3 feet Panchayat Road.	₹. 56.00	₹. 5.60	₹. 1.00

Inspection date & time : 11.05.2026, 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 08025310066, 7022044933 and 9039609346) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 02.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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(ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)

BRANCH: NGV KORAMANGALA BANGALORE

GOLD JEWEL PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the authorized officer of **CANARA BANK, NGV Koramangala Bangalore Branch** issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by them. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct auction of the gold ornaments strictly on **"As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis".** The auction will be conducted ONLINE **www.gerpegov.com/canarabank** on **22.05.2026, Timings 10.30 A.M to 3.00 P.M.**

Name of the Borrower & Branch	Account Number & Loan Amount	Gross weight (in gms)	Net weight (in gms)	Date of Inspection & EMD	A/C Status
Smt. R.Vidya W/o Vikram Gudaloor NGV Koramangala Branch	180142297443 1,54,000/–	59	50.30	20–05–2026 Rs.25,000/-	SUB STAN

Please contact/visit Branch for further information Ph No. 9916096123

Date : 06-05-2026
Place : NGV Koramangala
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS

"THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT TENDERS"

TENDER NOTICE No: S/2026/19 **Date: 04.05.2026**

The Principal Chief Material Manager, North Western Railway, Headquarter Jaipur, for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-tenders on www.ireps.gov.in site as follows.

Sr.No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Unit	Due date
1	30250413A	Double Side Openable Door Closer	3242	Nos	22.05.2026
2	37262770	Gaurd chair	844	Nos	26.05.2026
3	30260095A	Set of side buffer assembly	85	Set	26.05.2026
4	30260526	Overhauling Kit for FIBA Device Valves with Indicator	1176	Set	26.05.2026
5	81261186	HFC REFRIGERANT GAS R-407-C, IN CAPACITY OF 45KG CYLINDER EACH	11725	KGS	28.05.2026
6	30264691	Air Spring Assly. 160 KN	340	Nos	02.06.2026
7	6325ENG70	Running Contract For Manufacture and supply of pre stressed concrete line sleeper RT-8746	2082268	Nos	08.06.2026

CORRIGENDUM

Tender no.	NIT No	Description	Existing To be read as	
		ITEM	Existing	To be read as
50265042	S/2026/12 dt.27.03.2026	Supply of SMPS based IPS for LC gate	29.04.2026	14.05.2026

Note:. (1) Interested tenderers may visit the website ireps.gov.in for Full details/description/Specification/EMD & tender cost etc. All tenderers are requested to obtain digital signatures and get them registered on above site and quote electronically only. (2) For viewing and participating in other tenders such as open tender costing below Rs. 50 Lakh. limited tenders. special limited tenders and low value tenders, please visit www.ireps.gov.in

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Where as, Authorised Officer of Punjab National Bank, secured creditor has issued demand notice under Sec 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on **03.06.2019** to the Borrowers/Mortgagor(s) of the below mentioned borrowers and subsequently, on the continuing default have taken Symbolic possession of the undermentioned assets under Sec 13(4) of the said Act on **08.08.2019 (Symbolic possession).**

Now, notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s)** that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors, will be sold on "As is where is basis", "As is what is basis" and "Whatever there is basis" on **29.05.2026** for recovery of amount of **Rs.52,50,32,727.50 (Rupees Fifty Two Crore Fifty Lac Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven And Fifty Paise Only) as on 30.04.2026** as being the above dues with further interest and charges incurred there on until payment in full, due to **Punjab National Bank secured creditors from below Named Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor(s).**

Borrower / Mortgagor/promoters:

1) **M/s. Royal Concorde Educational Trust**, 42 Sudha Mansion First Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hill, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
2) **Mr. L. R. Shivrame Gowda,** 42 Sudha Mansion First Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hill, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
3) **Mrs. Sudha Shivramegouda**, 42 Sudha Mansion First Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hill, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
4) **Mr. L. S. Chetan Gowda**, 42 Sudha Mansion First Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hill, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085
5) **Mrs. L. S. Bhavya**, 42 Sudha Mansion First Cross, 7th Main, Banagiri Hill, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

ANNEXURE-I - Details of the Secured Assets: ITEM-1-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Smt. Sudha Shivaramegowda) All that piece and parcel of the Property Vacant Site Nos.40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45, bearing Common Khatha No.81/2, duly converted for non-agricultural residential Purposes by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide conversion of Order bearing No.ALN.(N)C.R.23/2012-13, dated 31.07.2012, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 42 feet., and North to South: 185 feet in all totally measuring 7770 Square feet, and bounded on the - East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property of Mariyappa, and South by: Private Property. **ITEM-2-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Smt.Sudha Shivaramegowda)** All that piece and parcel of WESTERN PORTION of the Property bearing Vacant sites Nos.52, 53, and 54, Khatha No.72, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 51 feet and North to South 170 feet, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of same Property site Nos.52, 53, and 54. West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, and South by: Private Property'. **ITEM-3-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Smt.Sudha Shivaramegowda)** All that piece and parcel of EASTERN PORTION of the Property bearing Vacant sites Nos.52, 53, and 54, Khatha No.72, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 90 feet and North to South 170 feet, in all total measuring 15300 Square feet and bounded on the: East by: Property of vendors West by: Remaining portion of same Property site Nos.52, 53, and 54. North by: Property of Sri. Narayana Gowda South by: Private Property'. ITEM 1,2 and 3 **shall be auctioned as single lot.**

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 14,99,00,000.00 **EMD: Rs. 1,49,90,000.00**

ANNEXURE-II Details of the Secured Assets: ITEM-4-SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the Property Vacant Site No.42, Khatha No. 42/64 formed in Sy.No.42/64 measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas duly converted for non-agricultural residential use Purposes by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, 'vide conversion of Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (N)185/1988-89, dated 31.08.1994, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalo^ measuring East to West: 39-0 feet., and North to South: 66-0 feet in all totally measuring 2574 Square feet, and bounded on - East by: Site No.43, West by: Site No.41, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. **ITEM-5-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Smt Sudha Shivaramegowda & Shri Chetan Gowda)** All that piece and parcel of the Property Vacant Site No.38, bearing Khatha No.42/64 in Sy.No.42/64, duly, converted for non-agricultural residential use Purposes by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, vide conversion of Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (N) 185/1988-89, dated 31108.1994, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 49 fee to South: 46 feet in all totally measuring 2254 Square feet, and bounded on the-and North East by: Site No.39, West by: Property belongings to Smt. Revamma, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. **ITEM-6-SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Smt Sudha Shivaramegowda & Shri ChetanGowda) A)**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.30, Khatha No.42/64 and Sy No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 32 feet., and North to South:41 feet in all measuring 1312 Square feet, and bounded on the - East by: Site No.31. West by: Property belongings to Revamma, North by: Property No.29, South by :Road. **B)** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.26, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sy No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobi Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet., and, to South 30 feet in all measuring 900 Square feet, and bounded on East by Site No.27. West by Property No.22/A, North by Property No.23, South by Road **C)** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 27, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sv.No.42/64. Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 feet, and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 900 Square feet, and bounded on- East by Site No.28. West by Site No.26, North by Site No.24, South by Road. **D)** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.33, Khatha No 42/64, formed out of Sy. No.42/164, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 feet., and North to South: 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded on - East by: Site No,34. West by: Site No.32, North by: Road, South by: Property No.37 and 37/1 **E)**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.35, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sy.No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 19 feet., and North to South: 30 feet in all measuring 570 Square feet, and bounded on the - East by Private Property. West by: Property No.34, North by: Road, South by Property No.37/2 **F)**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.37, Khutha: No.42/64, formed out of Sy.No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South: 30 fee in all measuring 900 Square feet, and bounded on the East by Property No.37/1, West by Property No.36, North by Property No.33, South by Road **G)**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.37/2, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sy.No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 30 fee in all measuring 900 Square feet, and bounded on the- East by Private Property, West by Property No.37/1, North by Property No.35, South by Road **H)**All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.39, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sy. No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 50 feet, and North to South 46 feet in all measuring 2300 Square feet, and bounded on the- East by Property No.40. West by Property No.38, North by Road, South by Private Property **I)** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.40, Khatha No.42/64, formed out of Sy.No.42/64, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 feet., and North to South: 66 feet in all measuring 3300 Square feet, and bounded on the - East by Property No.41. West by: Property No.39, North by Road South by Private Property. **Note: Item -4,5 and 6(A to I) shall be auctioned as single lot.**

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 12,48,00,000.00 **EMD: Rs. 1,24,80,000.00**

Encumbrances known to the Bank if any for the above mentioned properties : Nil.

Last Date for Depositing EMD	**On or before 28/05/2026 up to 5.00 p.m.**
Inspection of Properties with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer	18/05/2026
Date & Time of E-Auction	**29.05.2026 11:00 AM - 04:00 PM**
BID MULTIPLIER (Minimum incremental Bid Value) : Rs. 5,00,000.00	
Contact Person	**Sh. Jayakar Rao - Chief Manager / Authorised Officer Mobile No. 98662 70552**

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & RULE 9(1) & OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions: **(1).** The properties are being sold on "**AS IS WHERE IS BASIS**" and "**AS IS WHAT IS BASIS**" and "**WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS**". **(2).** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **(3).** The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://www.baanknet.com on 29.05.2026 @ 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM. (4).** For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.baanknet.com & www.pnbindia.in.**

Date : 05.05.2026 **AUTHORISED OFFICER, Punjab National Bank,**
Place: Chennai **SAMB, Chennai (Secured Creditor)**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West

Chitrapur Mutt Complex,1st Floor Malleswaram,15th Cross, 8th Main Bangalore-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed post, to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by Speed post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :
1.Mr. N Sreedhar Babu (Borrower) S/o Nagarajan 27, Thottikara Street, Kanuvapet, Pondicherry, Neetapakkam Commune Panchayat, Pondicherry, Puducherry-605110. **1B. N Sreedhar Babu** (Borrower) Row Villa No.24 B-block "Aban Dazzle" APT, Valagerkallahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125. **1A. N Sreedhar Babu** (Borrower) S/o Nagaraj No 24,3rd Floor, HAL Main Road, Domlur, Bangalore-560071

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan Number Nature of loan limit	Date of Sanction	Sanctioned Amount In Rs	Liability with Interest as on date 26.04.2026	Rate of Interest
160002067179 Housing Loan	21.12.2023	Rs. 1,05,00,000/-	Rs. 91,42,756.86	7.2 % +2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 91,42,756.86 (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six and Eighty Six Paise Only), as on **26.04.2026** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date :26.04.2026 **Demand Notice Dated :27.04.2026**

Name of the title holder : Mr. N.Shreedhar Babu

Details of Immovable Properties :

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: [Description of the Immovable Property on which the Proposed VILLA APARTMENT Building is intended to be Constructed) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential use, by means of Order No.ALN-(A) (S)-SR/106/2012-13 dated 26-08-2013 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) bearing Sy.No.40/1, bearing E-Khatha No.150200100100520191, situated at ValagereKallahalli Village. Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, out of 4 Acres 01 Gunta.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the Undivided Share) 1263.60 Sq. Feet Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT: (Description of the Apartment) All that Residential VILLA APARTMENT bearing No 24 in the Block - "B" of the Project viz., **`ABAN DAZZLE'** built in Schedule 'A' Property and VILLA APARTMENT measuring 2808 Sq. Feet of Super Built up Area, comprising a carpet area of 2106 Sq. Feet with right to use oneCovered Car Parking Space/s in the Ground Level and the VILLA APARTMENT is bounded on: East by:Villa Apartment No 23, West by: Villa Apartment No 25, North by:Villa Apartment No 17, South by:Drive way.

CERSAI ID:400076710412

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 30.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale Notice For Sale of immovable Assets Under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 8(6) of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s) / Mortgagor (s), that the below described immovable / property mortgaged / charged to the City Union Bank Ltd., Physical Possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of the City Union Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without recourse basis"** on **29-05-2026** at **01.00 p.m.** for Recovery of **Rs.1,15,05,643/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Five Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three only)** as on **28-04-2026**, together with further interest thereon from **29-04-2026** and Other Incidental Expenses, etc. due to the Secured Creditor from

No.1) Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. Also at, Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o.Sivaram Sarma, No.312, Radiant Heritage, Main Road Sarjapura, Hobli, 93/3, Rayasandra Village, Near Government school, Anekal, Bangalore South - 560099. No.2) Mrs.B.K Lavanya, W/o.Jayasimha Karlapalam, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076.

The Sale is proposed to be conducted through **"Swiss Challenge Method",** based on an existing offer from a prospective bidder who is designated as Anchor Bidder for the reserve price. Further bids are invited in challenging the Anchor Bidder with an incremental amount mentioned below. The Anchor Bidder/ (Original Offeror) does have a right to match the same. However, the challenging bidder does not have the second chance to re- challenge the Anchor Bidder. In case, if the original offeror (Anchor Bidder) fails to match the highest bid made by the challenging bidder, the property will be sold to the Challenging highest bidder.

Date of Inspection : 27-05-2026 (working days only) between 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.

Last Date for Submission of Bid & EMD : 29-05-2026 by 12.00 Noon

Place of Auction : City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105.

The Reserve Price will be **Rs.65,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh only).**

The Earnest Money Deposit will be **Rs.6,50,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) (10% only).**

Incremental amount : Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Premises bearing Nagara Sabhe Municipal, Assessment No.1447/71/63/1, 63/2, No.63, Janjar Number 72, Ward No.22 situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Hebbagodi Village. Measuring: East to West 20 feet and Norrth to South 45 feet in all 900 Square feet along with the RCC roofed Residential building existing thereon in an Area of 800 Square feet of Ground Floor and 800 square feet of First Floor having Red-Oxide Flooring with all Civic amenities and Bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Munikrishnappa Property.

Details of Authorised Officer : Cell No. 9703676865. Email : crmd@cityunionbank.in

For Further Details Contact : 1) The Branch Manager, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, **Cell Nos : 9341055177, 8925939725, 8925964904,** Email : cub583@cityunionbank.in 2) Authorised Officer : Cell No. 9703676865. Email: crmd@cityunionbank.in

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he /she is bidding for himself /herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact branch **Cell Nos. 9341055177, 8925939725, 8925964904, 9703676865.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where- is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" "Without recourse"basis. (6) The bid price to be submitted shall be above the reserve price/ anchor bid and during the auction, bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and by minimum increase in the bid amount given in the table to the last higher bid of the bidders. The property will not be sold below the reserve price set by the Authorized Officer. The bid quoted below the reserve price shall be rejected. The bidders shall increase their bids in multiplies of the amount specified in the public sale notice/Terms and condition of Sale. Unlimited extension of 10 Minutes time will be given in case of receipt of bid in last ten minutes. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of 10 minutes to the last highest bid, the auction shall be closed. (7) After conclusion of auction : ● The "Anchor Bidder" will be informed of the highest bid and shall have right to match the highest bid on the same day of the Auction after being informed by the Authorised officer about the highest bid. ● Once the "Anchor Bidder" matches the highest quote, the Anchor bidder shall be declared as successful bidder and he has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (inclusive of EMD) with the Bank on the same day or latest by the next day of the exercise of ROFR. In such an event the EMD submitted by other bidders will be returned forthwith. It is to be clarified that already deposited amount by the Anchor bidder would be considered towards 25% of the bid amount. ● In the event "Anchor bidder" does not wish to increase his offer by matching the highest bid, the highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder and he shall have to deposit 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD amount) as per the terms of notice, failing which the EMD deposited by him will be forfeited. ● In case the successful bidder fails to deposit the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, the initial deposit made by the successful bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice. ● The successful bidder would bear the charges/ fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee, etc. & Taxes as applicable as per law. ● The Authorised Officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues/ Taxes to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under Sale. ● The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues TDS,GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and local bodies. (10) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

For Detailed Terms & Conditions of the Auction Sale, Please refer to the link provided on City Union Bank Ltd., Website: https://www.cityunionbank.bank.in

Place : Kumbakonam, **Authorised Officer**
Date : 04-05-2026 **City Union Bank**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) **Attibele Branch**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Site No 2 Thilak Nagar First Floor, Bhaven Complex,Near By Venkateshwara Garments Attibele-562107, Ph : 080-27844440,7625079245 e-mail:attibele@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
Mr. Chandrashekar C (Borrower) Flat No. C- 308, Block C, Second Floor, Garden Residency, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore

You availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.31,48,776/-** (Thirty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sevnty Six only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05-05-2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property:

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Flat No. C-308, Block C, Second Floor, Khatha No: 522/108/3, Sy No. 108/2, E-Katha No, 150200103200821135, Garden Residency,Situated at Police Layout, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105 Measuring Built Up Area 1089 Sq Feet, UDS-270 Sq Feet and bounded on the:
For Flat: East by : Stairs Case & Flat No. C-301, West by : Flat No-C-307, North by : Set Back & Open to Sky, South by: Passage & Flat No: C-305.
For Land : East by : Lands in Sy No:108/2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by :Tank Bed.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, to your last known addresses as per our records. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on. **01.05.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **05.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place : Attibele **Authorised Officer**
Date : 05.05.2026 **Can Fin Homes Limited**

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) **JAYANAGAR BRANCH**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 47,51,000** (Rupees Fourty Seven lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. K Syam Sundara Rao and Mrs. K Devi (Borrowers),** as on 05-05-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 46,50,000** (Rupees Fourty Six lakhs Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,65,000** (Rupees Four lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property, bearing Northern portion of Site No. 149, Formed in Property No. 221, Katha No. 410, Present Katha No. 956, Situated at Kithiganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (formerly Bangalore South Taluk), Measuring: 600 Sq. Ft and Bounded there on: East by : Road, West By: Site No. 150, North By: Road and South by: Portion of Same Site No.149.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).

Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Sd/-
Date: 05.05.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

Krishnarajapuram Branch (10420)

No.148, Old Chennai Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru-560036 Mob:9449860028 Email Id: cb10420@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Krishnarajapuram Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Legal Heirs, Executors and Administrators of Late **Sri. Saravana Babu G -** Borrower Ramboll, Building No 2 Fereej Bin Mahmood Street Po Box No21404, Bengaluru 560036. **(2) Sri Gopi M - Guarantor,** No.3, Sai Balaji Nilaya, Behind RR Temple, Ayyappanagar, K R Puram, Bangalore - 560036.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of sanction (latest)	Sanctioned Limit	Liability With Interest As On Date	Rate of Interest
1	**Housing Loan 3219619000004**	**29.09.2010**	**Rs. 25,00,000/-**	**Rs. 8,25,340.36**	**11.60% (9.60 % +2 % penal interest)**

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 8,25,340.36 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty and Thirty Six Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 21.04.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.05.2026**

Details of security assets :

Name of Title holder : Late Sri. SARAVANA BABU G Represented by M GOPI GPA holder for Sri. SARAVANA BABU G & Legal heirs and Executors, Administrator and assigns of Sri. SARAVANA BABU G

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential house property bearing Site No. 3 in converted Sy No.25 (Vide conversion Certificate No.B.DIS.ALN-SR(N.A.)250/2000-01 dated 24.11.2000), presently bearing BBMP Khatha No.435 , Situated at Basavanapura , K R Puram Hobli , Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor, measuring :EAST to WEST : 40 Feet and NORTH to SOUTH : 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sqft and being bounded on the East by : Dodda Muniyappa's Property, West by : 30 Feet Road, North by : Site No.2 and South by : Site No.4.

CERSAI ID : 100002497354

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 05.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **26.05.2026 for recovery of Rs. 6,26,73,132/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** being the amount due as on **01.03.2026** (this amount includes interest applied till **01.03.2026)** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from : **(1) Mr. Jonack Gupta** S/o Jayanya Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest, Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore 560100 **Also At : Mr. Jonack Gupta,** S/o Jayanya Gupta, AVP, SynapseTechno Design, Innovations Pvt Ltd, Gate 2, Prestige Shantiniketan 8th Floor, Bangalore-560066 **(Borrower/Applicant) (2) Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant** W/o Jonack Gupta, Villa # 4, LGCL Bamboo, Forest Central Jail Road, Next to Indian Petrol Bunk, Rayasandra, Bangalore-560100 **Also At : Mrs. Sheetal Sharad Sawant,** W/o Jonack Gupta, Bridge The Gap, # 13, KH No 754 Aksham Nagar, Yalachenahalli, Begur Road, Bangalore-560068. **(Co Applicant/Guarantor)** in **Loan Ref No: 5951.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**NIL**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs.5,03,70,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.50,37,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty-Seven Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 25.05.2026 latest by 05:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 26.05.2026 between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon.** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://augeo.samil.in/home** **e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTIES: All that piece and parcel of the Land Flat No.702, 7th and 8th Floor Sapthagiri Janardhan Sun City Seenappa Layout New Bel Road Bangalore 560094 together with all the buildings and structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows East by: Site No.31, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/s Shriram Auto mall India Limited (AUGEO) at their web portal https://augeo.samil.in/home

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s Shriram Auto mall India Limited (AUGEO) at their web portal **https://augeo.samil.in/home**

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath Mobile No: 9886960484 & Mr.Karthick.R Mobile. No. +91-9080589635, Authorized officer of the Bank during office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rule, 2002.

Date : 04.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No.02, Surabhi Shakari Sadana, First Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T.Bed Extension, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob : 9742060295, 9606976569, 9606976572, E-mail: sscclt@ymail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1	**M/s Microlite Industries,** Plot No.98/Q Jigani Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 562106. **Also at :** Ground Floor, Plot No.32, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099, **Represented by its Partners (1) Shri N Manikantan, (2) Shri. Ullas Sugunan, (3) Smt. Indira Sudarshan (1) Shri Radhakrishnan Manikantan (Partner and guarantor),** S/o Bhaskaran Pillai Radhakrishnan, No.41,Harmony Classic Orchards, Ist Phase, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Banneragatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(2) Mr. Ullas Sugunan (Partner and guarantor),** S/o Sugunan T K, Flat No.3081, D Block, 4th Floor, Prestige Nottinghill,Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(3) Mr.Rahul Shanker Srinivas (Partner and guarantor),** S/o Raghavan Srinivas, Ayyappa Krupa, No.137, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, BTM IInd Stage, BTM Dollars layout,Banneragatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(4) Mr.Sneha Sudarshan (Partner and guarantor),** W/o Radhakrishnan Manikantan, No.41, Harmony Classic Orchards, Ist Phase, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(5) Mr.Harikrishnan R (Partner and guarantor)** S/o Radhakrishnan B, No.41, Harmony Classic Orchards, Ist Phase, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **Guarantors: (1) Mr.R Sudarshan** S/o Late S R Pillai, No.99, 6th Cross, Near J D Mara, Bilekalli ,Dollars Layout, Banneragatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. **(2) Mrs. Indira Sudarshan,** W/o R Sudarshan, No.99, 6th Cross, Near J D Mara, Bilekalli, Dollars Layout, Banneragatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076.	**Loan Overdraft Loan A/c No. 00001000032 Rs. 8,60,05,919/- as on 02.05.2026**	**02.05.2026** **NPA Date 30.10.2023**	All the piece and parcel of Residential Site with residential building thereon with tress, if any, and house/building to be built, the trees to be planted, together with all the rights and easements appertaining thereto now and hereafter enjoyed and acquired bearing property No.99 in the layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority at B T M Layout 2nd Stage, 1st Phase Bilekanahalli Dollars Scheme, Bengaluru, earlier Bommanahalli CMC Khatha No.120 presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.174/120/99 with measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 24.38 Meters Totally measuring 371.55 Square Meters which is at present is in the possession of the Mortgagor/First Party and bounded on : East by: Site No.100, West by: Site No.98, North by: Road, South by: Site No.108.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** as aforesaid, then **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 04.05.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited.,**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT KARNATAKA
BSNL Building 4th Floor, 'Telephone House Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O A No.1716/2024

In The Matter Of
Union Bank of India,
Asset Recovery Branch ...Applicant

VERSUS

MMA Corpation and other ...Defendants

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993, TO DEFENDANTS THROUGE PAPER PUBLICATION

To:
Defendant No.1
MMA CORPORATION
a proprietorship concern, Represented by its proprietor Mohamed Hafeezulla, having its office at 279A, SLno. 564, Ground floor kothanur village uttarahalli hobli bangalore-560078 karnataka,
Also at
MOHAMED HAFEEZULLA
S/o Mohamed Ibrahim No. 266, 6th Main Near Dayananda Engineering College J HBCS Layout Bangalore South JP Nagar Bangalore - 560078

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **RS 57,19,399.16 (Rupees Fifty-seven Lakhs Nineteen Thousand And Three Hundred And Ninety-nine And Sixteen Paise)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before **15.06.2026 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned here in above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on: **02.05.2026**

Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE XIVth ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-28)
O.S. No. 7228/2025

BETWEEN:
ICICI Bank Ltd.,
having its registered office at: Landmark, Race-Course Circle, Vadodara-390007, and branch office at: 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068, through its authorised Representative Mr. Harish E. ...Plaintiff
AND:
Singaraju Naga Venkata Bhavani Chandra Shekar ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

To,
Defendant:
Singaraju Naga Venkata Bhavani Chandra Sekar,
S/o Singaraju Giridhar,
Aged About 28 Years,
R/at 1043, First Floor, 19th Cross, Nagavara Arabic College Post, Bengalore- 560045

Whereas the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of Rs. 10,60,628.41/- (Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and Forty One Paise Only) along with interest at the rate of 24% P.A. against you, and you are summoned to appear before the XIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (C.C.H.- 28), in person or by a pleader, on the day of 20/07/2026 at 11:00 AM to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 02nd day of May, 2026.

By the order of the court
Senior Sheristedar
Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
B.S. Jeevan Kumar-
Vidhii Partners,
Advocates No. 701, Queens Corner 'A', 3, Queens Road
Bengaluru-01

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of Secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Fazil Khan, Zain Traders, Mrs. Rukashana Bhanu, **(Prospect No IL11086801, IL10528465)**	**10-Apr-2026, IL10528465 is 1989932.00/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Two Only) **& IL11086801 is 1409207.66/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seven and Sixty Six Paise Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property bearing P.I.D. No. 40-131-27, Nagarasabha Khatah No. 139/104, Situated at Ambedkar Colony Khaji Mohalmak Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, 562114 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Area_ Admeasuring Property Area: 2000 Bounded By: North: Govt Urdu School South: Property Belongs To Syed Ansar Prasha East: Govt Urdu School West: Govt Road
Mr. Dharmappa Vasanth Beston Solutions Mrs. Nagaraju Jayalakshmi **(Prospect No IL10536026)**	**15-Apr-2026, Rs.2037011/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eleven Rupees Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Northern Portion Of Site No. 24, Assessment No. 42/72, Ward No. 129, Situated At Mallattahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka. 560056 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_admeasuring Property Area: 540 Bounded By North:road Southproperty No. 24 Belonging To Shashikala Eastproperty No. 25 Belonging To Srinivas Westproperty No. 23
Mr. Afsar Pasha Mrs. Neha Taj AHN Silk Factory **(Prospect No IL10745692)**	**15-Apr-2026, Rs.1581402.7/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred Two Rupees And Seventy Paise Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Municipal Khata No, 6/498B/498B/1201/96 Ward No.18,situated At Mahaboob Nagar, Ramanagar Town Ramanagar District,karantaka 571511 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_admeasuring Property Area: 1507 Bounded By North:property Of Nisar Ahammad South20 Ft Road Eastmori Westprivate Property
Mr. Abraham Reuban Eliza Dhinakaran Mrs. Joice Flora E **(Prospect No IL10975133)**	**15-Apr-2026, Rs.5140284/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four Rupees Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Sy No 35/8 And 35/9, Flat No.002, Ground Floor, Building 2, Ds Max Swastika, Doddagubbi Village Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560049 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Carpet_area, Super_built_up_area Property Area: 1117.00, 727.00 Bounded By: North: As Per Title Documents And Technical Reports South: As Per Title Documents And Technical Reports East: As Per Title Documents And Technical Reports West: As Per Title Documents And Technical Reports

If the said Borrower fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Ramanagar, Bangalore Rural,Banglore ;
Date : 06.05.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ–561203. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/CLU/82/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.05.2026

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ'** ವಲಯದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ'** ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು (RTC ರನ್ವಯ)	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ–ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಂತಿಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್ ಕೋಂ ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರ್	ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	150	1–35	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
2		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	151	2–02	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
3		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	152	2–00	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
4		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	153ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–31.50	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
5		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	154ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–35.50	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
6		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	155ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–37.25	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
7		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	156ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–39.25	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ
8		ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರೆ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	157ರ ಪೈಕಿ	1–35.25	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಸತಿ

ಷರಾ:– ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧವಾದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನಾಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರಚನೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಜಾಗಗಳು, ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು **'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ'** ವಲಯದಿಂದ **'ವಸತಿ'** ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri. Bheemesh.C S/o Sri Channaiah, No.15, Doddanna Lay out, Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe, Bangalore-562130

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1.Smt Bindu.L.R w/o Sri. Bheemech.C, No.15, Doddanna Lay out, Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe, Bangalore-562130. **2. Sri Chinnaiah** S/o Sri Arasaiah, No.15, Doddanna Lay out,Ajjanahalli, Chunchakuppe, Bangalore-562130.

Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.11,87,345-00 as on 04.05.2026 with further interest and other charges

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 40/2, katha No.2, PID No.150200302403923331, situated at Ajjanahalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-532130, measuring East to West 9.14 Mtrs and North to South 12.19 Mtrs, totally 111.48 sq mtrs and bounded on :East by: Property belongs to Arasaiah, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Property South by: Remaining Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.29,10,000.00 **EMD : Rs.2,91,000.00**

Date of Opening Tenders 12 -00 p.m. on 22.05.2026 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 21.05.2026** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **22.05.2026 at 12.00 P.M**. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :04.05.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

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E-Mail: legal.recovery@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.bank.in
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
Demand Notice

(1) M/s Varadashree Products, Represented by its partners i) Mrs.Rohini K and ii) Mr.Bharat K Yadav
(2) Mrs.Rohini K W/o Late K Krishnamurthy
(3) Mr. Bharat K Yadav W/o Late K Krishnamurthy
(4) Mrs. Poornima K Yadav W/o Late K Krishnamurthy
(5) Mrs.Pratima K Yadav W/o Late K Krishnamurthy
All are residing at: No.58/1, Om Shri Sai Krupa, 2nd Cross, Amarjyothinagar, R T Nagar, Bengaluru-560032. Also At: Yadavakeri Post, Talaguppa, Sagara Taluk, Shimoga District-577430.

The credit facilities under **PSTL A/c No.1207001800035601 dtd 25.10.2021 for Rs.9,00,000/- availed by you No.1] M/s Varadashree Products Represented by its partners i) Mrs. Rohini K and ii) Mr. Bharat K Yadav as the Borrowers; and you No.2] Mrs. Rohini K and No.3] Mr. Bharat K Yadav. The credit facilities under PSOD A/c No.1207000600007501 dtd 05.02.2015 for Rs.90,00,000/-; PSOD A/c No. 1207000600009501 dtd 28.08.2020 (renewed on 27.06.2024) for Rs.19,59,000/- and PSTL A/c No.1207001800036001 dtd 21.02.2022 for Rs.11,66,000/- availed by you No.1] M/s Varadashree Products Represented by its partners i) Mrs. Rohini K and ii) Mr. Bharat K Yadav as the Borrowers; and you No.2] Mrs. Rohini K and No.3] Mr. Bharat K Yadav and Mr. K Krishnamurthy (Since deceased) as co-obligant at our Bengaluru-R T Nagar Branch. Mr. K Krishnamurthy pasased away leaving behind you 2] Mrs.Rohini K, 3] Mr. Bharat K Yadav; 4] Mrs. Poornima K Yadav; 5] Mrs.Pratima K Yadav** as his legal heirs. Hence, this Demand notice is being issued to you Mo.2 to No.5] as you are proper and necessary parties.

The above mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non - Performing Asset on **17.06.2025** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **01.04.2026** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgement to **you No.1] M/s Varadashree Products Represented by its partners i) Mrs. Rohini K and ii) Mr. Bharat K Yadav; you 2] Mrs.Rohini K, you 3] Mr. Bharat K Yadav; you 4] Mrs. Poornima K Yadav; you 5] Mrs.Pratima K Yadav** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **31.03.2026 of Rs.1,20,52,841.81 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One And Paisa Eighty One Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding as on 31.03.2026 (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
PSTL A/c No.1207001 800035601	Rs. 4,70,102.00	9.35%	10.03.2026	11.03.2026
PSOD A/c No.12070006 00007501	Rs. 88,82,402.34	10.81%	28.02.2026	01.03.2026
PSOD A/c No. 1207000 600009501	Rs. 19,79,911.55	9.80%	28.02.2026	01.03.2026
PSTL A/c No.12070018 00036001	Rs. 7,20,425.92	9.11%	10.03.2026	11.03.2026
Total	Rs. 1,20,54,841.81			

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

Item No.1: All that part and parcel of the residential building property bearing **Khatha No.274/14,** situated at Ward No.21/3, Talaguppa Village, Sagar Taluk, Shimoga District-577401, with a land measuring **11560 sq ft** and a residential building constructed thereon belonging to Mrs. Rohini K.

Item No.2: All that pat and parcel of vacant residential **site bearing No.635 measuring 373.32 sq mts** carved out of Sy Nos. 1/2, 6/1,7/1,8/1, 2,9/1, 3 10/2 partial 11, partial 12, 16, 17/1, 2, 18/1-3, 19, partial 20, 46/1, partial 47/1, 48/1, 2, partial 275, partial 276, partial 277, partial 287/4, partial 290, partial 291/1 situated at Nithyananda Sagar Layout formed by The Karnataka Telecom Department Employees Co-operative Society Ltd, Huliyalu Village, Yelawala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk Mysuru belonging to **Mr.Krishnamurthy K** (Since deacesed now represented by the legal heirs).

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru
Date : 04.05.2026

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS ✦ DEPOSITS
ATTIBELE BRANCH

Site No 2, Thilak Nagar First Floor,
Bhaven Complex,Near By Venkateshwara Garments
Attibele-562107, Ph : 7625079245
e-mail:attibele@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E- Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Attibele Branch, will be soldby holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-06-2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 18,50,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen lakhs FiftyThousand Only) mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Nameof the borrower & Guarantor	liability AS ON 05.05.2026	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr.Mahesh C** (Borrower) **Mrs. Indumathi G** (Co-Borrower)	**Rs. 18,50,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 17,10,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	**Rs. 1,71,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Seventy one Thousand Only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.38, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 40 feet, Southern Side 44 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 35.2 feet and on Western Side 21.10 feet totally measuring to an extent of 1182.30Sq ft, bounded on the: East by**: Site No.57& 58,** West by**: Road,** North by**:Site No.39,** South by**: Private Property**
	Mr.Mahesh C (Borrower) **Mrs. Indumathi G** (Co-Borrower)		**Rs. 12,80,000/-** (Rupees Twelven Lakhs Eighty Thousand only)	**Rs. 1,28,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand only)	Physical	All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Bearing Site No.68, Katha No. 39/2, Situated at Ramasandra Village, Mantapa Grama Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru District-560083 measuring East to West on the Northern Side 20.5 feet and on the southern side 23.8 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring to an extent of 886 Sq ft, bounded on the: East by**: Private Property,** West by**: Site No.67,** North by**: Site No. 65,** South by**: Road.**

Known Encumbrances if any : Nil , All deeds for Site No.68 available only Certified Copies.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Link for participating in e-auction :www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Date : 05.05.2026
Place : Attibele

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Branch Office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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Noticeisherebygiventothepublicingeneralandinparticulartothe Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s)thatthebelowdescribedimmovableprop-ertiesmortgaged to **HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD** (hereinafter referred to as the **"Secured Creditor"** as per the Act) , thePhysicalPossession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor **in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the Act.**

TheSecuredAssetswillbesoldon"Asiswhereis","Asiswhatis",and"Whatevertherеis"basis on **15-06-2026** through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the **website:www.auctionfocus.in**

For detailed T&Cs of sale, please refer to link provided in HLF/Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.hindujaleylandfinance.com**

Account No. Name of Borrower, Co- Borrower	1. Demand Notice Date 2. Outstanding Amount 3. Possession Date	1.Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP). 3. Bid Incremental Amount	1.Date and time of Auction 2.Last Date of Submission EMD 3.Date & time of property Inspection
1.Account No: -KABNBN03929 2. Borrower Name: - 1. M/S HIRANMAYI GRANITES & MINERALS PVT LTD. (Borrower) 2. Mr. SATHYANARAYANA. (Co-Borrower) 3. Mr. S. MAHALAKSHMI M.N. (Co-Borrower) 4. Mr. NAGARAJ M SHETTY. (Co-Borrower)	**A) Demand Notice date: 18-01-2023 B) Total Dues: Rs.3,01,67,726/-** (Rupees Three Crore One Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only)payable as on **12-01-2023. C) Possession date: 03-01-2024 D) Possession Type: Physical**	**Reserve Price:Rs.2,50,00,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Lakhs Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.25,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Only) **Bid Incremental Amount: - Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only)	**Date and time of Auction: 15-06-2026at (02PM to 03 PM) Last Date of Submission EMD with KYC: - 12-06-2026 Before 05PM Date & time of property Inspection: 10-06-2026 Before 02:00 PM.**

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.4/4/2, 4/3 and 4/4, Previously Municipal No.4, Old Western Portion of Property No.4, PID NO.60-6-4, situated at 5th Cross, Old 3rd "A" Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Previously 3rd Main, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Old Ward No.60, New Ward No.169, Bangalore - 560011, measuring East to West Northern Side - 32,-0: feet, Southern side - 28,0 feet, North to South Eastern side - 46'- 0" feet, Western Side 40'-6" Feet in all measurement 1297.5 Sq.Ft along with R.C.C roofed Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second and Third Floor residential building with all civic amenities and **bounded on the:** East By: Jaganath Hedge's Property; West By: Private Property; North By: Private Property; South By: Road.

ITEM NO - I : An 1/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with First Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/2, PID No.60-6-4/2, measuring Super building up area of 980 Sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with One Car Parking (1/4t Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property; West by: Private Property; North by: Private Property; South by: Road 3rd A Main Road Now 5th Cross.

ITEM NO - II : An 1/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with Second Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/3, PID No.60-6-4/3, measuring Super building up area of 980 Sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with One Car Parking (1/4th Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property; West by: Private Property; North by: Private Property; South by: Road 3rd A Main Road Now 5th Cross.

ITEMNO - III : An 2/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "A" Property along with Third Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/4, PID No.60-6-4/4, measuring Super building up area of 1960 sq.Ft build on Schedule "A" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vitrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with Two Car Parking (2/4th Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "A" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Jaganath Hedge's Property; West by: Private Property; North by: Private Property; South by: Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.4/1, Old Eastern Portion of Property No.4, PID NO.60-6-4, situated at 5th Cross, Old 3rd "A" Main Road, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Previously 3rd Main, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st East Block, Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike Old Ward No.60, New Ward No.169, Bangalore – 560011, measuring East to West Northern Side – 32,-0: feet, Southern side – 28,0 feet, North to South Eastern side – 46'-0" feet, Western Side 40'-6"Feet in all measurement 1297.5 sq.Ft along with R.C.C roofed Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second and Third Floor residential building with all civic amenities and **bounded on the:** East by: Private Property and Property belongs to Basavarajappa, West by: Property belongs to Sripad Hegade, North by: Private Property, South by: Old rd "A"Main Road, Now 5th Cross Road.

ITEM NO. IV : An 1/4th Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Land of Schedule "B" Property along with Ground Floor building bearing New Municipal No.4/1, PID No.60-6-4/1, measuring Super building up area of 980 sq.Ft build on Schedule "B" Property, Consisting of R.C.C roof, vatrified flooring, doors and windows are of jungle wood along with One Car Parking (1/4th Share) are in Stilt Floor, Balconies with Pro-rata common areas such as Passage, Lobbies, Staircase and other facilities of common usage built in Schedule "B" Property **bounded on the:** East by: Private Property and Property belongs to Basavarajappa, West by: Property belongs to Sripad Hegade, North by: Private Property, South by: Old rd "A"Main Road, Now 5th Cross Road.

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder.

The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider) **M/s. AUCTION FOCUS PVT.LTD. Email id – support@auctionfocus.in. Contact Person – Mrs. Shraddha, contact number - 90166 41848 & Contact Person – Mr. Karan Soni Contact number - 94276 22242** please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from them only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of by way of NEFT/RTGS /DD in the account of **"HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD",** Bank- **Kotak Mahindra Bank.** Account No-3011253960 and IFSC Code- **KKBK0000462,** having its branch at Anna Salai. drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank on or before 12-06-2026 and register their name at https://www.auctionfocus.in and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy at **Address: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027, Authorised Officer: 1. Mr. S. Narendra Kumar, Mobile No.9900162320, e-mail ID: narendrakumar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 2. Mr. Subhas Maradannavar, Mobile No.8310001934, e-mail ID: subhas.maradannavar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 3. Mr. Vijay T. Mobile No. 9845339107, e-mail IDvijay.t@hindujaleylandfinance.com. For further details on terms and conditions please visit https://www.auctionfocus.in & www.hindujaleylandfinance.comto take part in e-auction.**

Date: 06-05-2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Hanumhantharayappa.,** has filed the petition death certificate deceased **Ashwathappa S/o Late Hanumhanthappa who was died on 19-08-2011** at Doddagollahalli village Kundana hobali Devanahalli taluk Bangalore Rural Dist, If any of the parties who are objections or climes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing **on is the 29.06.2026, at 11.00 A.M., in C. Mis No. 365/2026,**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Gajendra M.R., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Dr. Jakka Narendra Kumar** S/o Jakka Ramakrishna, R/at 26-4-2835, Sree Balajinagar, Hindupur, Anantapur Distrct, Andra Pradesh-515201. has entered into an Agreement/sale deed with **T.Nagaraju,** S/o late. Thimmarayappa, R/at Seekayanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, is the owner of the property bearing Old Sy.No.152 New Sy.No.152/1 measuring 14 Guntas situated at **Vishwanathapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District,** bounded on : **East by: Anjinappa, West by: T.Nagaraju land, North by: Muniraju land, South by ; Narayanaswamy land.**

If any on has any claim/ complaints regarding the above deal, you are advised to contact me within **15 days** of this Public notice.

VENDORS
N. KEMPEGOWDA, T.K. SAVITHRAMMA
Advocates, N.K.S. ASSOCIATES,
Dandi Complex, Giriyamma Circle, Devanahalli Town. Mobile : 9901914180, 9901914180/9945262267.

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ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) Mr. Mohammad Azam Hussain S/o.Mohammad Azharul, Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, 'D' Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560076. **2) Mrs. Rounak Jahan** W/o. Mr. Mohammad Azam Hussain, Flat No. 306, 3rd Floor, 'D' Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560076. **3) Mr. Gopala Krishna .R** S/o. Ramakrishnaiah, (Guarantor), No 187, 4th Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078.	**SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the land bearing converted Sy No 43 (vide order No.ALN (S.U) SR 174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2011) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 14 guntas out of which 04 Guntas of Kharab situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits and **bounded on : East by :** Re-Sy No 61 (Quarry), **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Sy No 44 and Road, **South by :** Himagiri Properties. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :** 382.24 Square feet undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY :** All that Residential Flat No 306, in D-Block, 3rd Floor in "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Apartments constructed in Schedule "A" Property apartment measuring 1483.12 Sq Ft of Super built up area consisting with Three Bed Rooms with attached toilets, living hall, kitchen, balcony, floorings with vitrified tiles and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use along with one covered car parking space and the said apartment **bounded by : East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Corridor and Flat No 301, **North by :** Flat No 307, **South by :** Open to Sky.	**1) ROSARB - Bengaluru South (Base Branch – Jayanagar)** 2) Accont No. **07640600002760** Total dues: **Rs. 48,56,886/-** as on 30.04.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 09.06.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 58,64,000/- EMD : Rs. 5,86,400/- BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession (Physical possession under process)**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 06.05.2026)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder.

Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on **Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No. 9137960132**

Date: 05.05.2026, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

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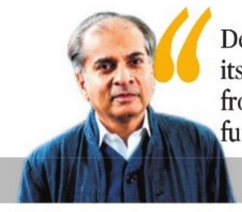

"Democracy as a political idea draws its appeal and power from its promise: from its resolute openness to the future, not from its ancestral pedigree" — Sunil Khilnani

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— Ramnath Goenka

TRADE-OFFS IN FOCUS AS CM CHOICES UNRESOLVED IN TWO OF FIVE ASSEMBLIES

A day after the electorate delivered blockbuster mandates for five Assemblies, there was reasonable clarity on the leadership question only in Assam and Puducherry. Both cleared the incumbency test, with the NDA even cornering a three-fourths supermajority in Assam. Despite Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma's polarising politics, it gave the BJP a third consecutive term and pushed the Congress to its worst-ever defeat in the state. Sarma is also the BJP leadership's go-to person for managing the Northeast, so he can be expected to stay in power. In Puducherry, the NDA led by All India NR Congress retained power. With this, Chief Minister N Rangasamy, 76, will lead the state for a record fifth time.

Though Joseph Vijay's chief ministership in Tamil Nadu is not in question, as his Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam is only 10 seats short of a simple majority, the unresolved question is who he will cross the line with. Negotiations are on to form a rainbow coalition with the Congress and others, putting him at the intersection of realpolitik and idealism. The trade-offs will be keenly watched.

In contrast, West Bengal has way too many contenders for the hot seat. On the top of the heap is giant-slayer Suvendu Adhikari, Leader of the Opposition who defeated Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for the second time. For the BJP brass, Adhikari's candidature would be difficult to ignore. But since the party keeps throwing up surprises in its leadership choices, the BJP's state unit chief Samik Bhattacharya and vice-president Agnimitra Paul are also not out of the ring. Union Home Minister Amit Shah going to Kolkata to supervise the election of the legislature party's head told its own story about the challenges in identifying the chief ministerial face.

In Kerala, the Congress-led UDF returned to power after a decade, securing close to three-fourths majority. The heavyweights leading the race to the top post are V D Satheesan, Ramesh Chennithala and K C Venugopal, though not necessarily in that order. The Congress high command must quickly announce its pick and not get sucked into the leadership vortex that has historically worn it down. Remember, the grand old party groomed both Sarma and Rangasamy, but later almost gift-wrapped them to the BJP-led NDA when it failed to accommodate their aspirations within its secular tent.

LACK OF BENCH STRENGTH IN BADMINTON STILL A WORRY

INDIA'S second-ever podium finish in the Thomas Cup brings with it a slice of history as well as dose of trepidation. Amid the jubilation of the bronze medal, second only to the gold bagged in 2022, there was also a deep sense of anxiety. Even in success, the tournament exposed India's lack of bench strength.

Though India lost against France in the semis, their overall campaign was filled with promise. Young Ayush Shetty, the brightest spot, hit the crest last Friday while outsmarting All England champion Lin Chun-yi of Taipei in the quarters. The entire team plunged into the arena to celebrate in a euphoric huddle when she won. Ayush, upbeat since his Asia Championship silver, was indeed instrumental in securing the bronze.

Yes, the men's team did perform well, but a closer look reveals a lack of depth in talent. No doubt, senior players like Kidambi Srikanth and H S Prannoy did their bit. But where are the other youngsters to fill their golden shoes? It must be noted that Lakshya Sen and Ayush have been impressive this season with their individual performances at the All England and the Asian Championship. And that this period of balance in the men's team is a timely boost before India hosts the coveted World Championships in New Delhi later this year. Then come the Asian Games in September.

Meanwhile, the women's showing at the Uber Cup was a let-down. P V Sindhu, who also featured in the doubles, played out of her skin to push World No 2 Wang Zhiyi of China in the final group outing, but was unable to rescue the team. They sorely missed doubles specialist Gayatri Gopichand and Treesa Jolly, who pulled out of the event at the eleventh hour due to injury concerns.

The sport at the elite level is unforgiving, with back-to-back events across the year. The worry is that no youngster has yet shown the skill and consistency required to perform at that the level, like Olympic medallists Sindhu (Rio and Tokyo Games) and Saina Nehwal (London Games) did at their peak. The new lot looks far from ready at times. It is time for the Badminton Association of India wake up. Bench strength is something that needs intense introspection and swift action before it's too late.

QUICK TAKE

LEND THEM YOUR EARS

IN a manner of speaking, noise is a silent killer. Various studies have proved that regular exposure to high levels of noise can lead to hypertension, sleep disruption, cognitive impairment and increased risk of heart disease. Though no research is needed to convince us that Indian cities are extremely noisy, a new study reinforces the concern that decibel levels frequently pierce the mandated caps even in designated low-noise areas such as near hospitals and schools. That is why it's important for all Indian cities to take note of from the initiative IIT Madras has taken up to tackle noise pollution in Chennai. Acoustic resonators and barriers are planned to be placed around the city after a study to map noise levels. That's worth noting above our urban din.

THE VICTOR & THE VANQUISHED

VIJAY'S WIN: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAD COME

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JOSEPH Vijay has achieved the impossible in Tamil Nadu by dismantling the state's binary politics. The 1952 duopoly of Congress vs the communists turned to Congress vs DMK from 1957 until 1972. From then till Monday, it was DMK vs AIADMK.

Vijay prophesied that this election would be a watershed moment—as in 1967 and 1977, when the DMK and the AIADMK came to power on anti-establishment votes. And so it came to pass. However, this societal churn was long overdue.

For almost six decades, the DMK-AIADMK duopoly had produced business and social elites who were catapulted to dizzying heights owing to their proximity to power. At the same time, family politics became imprinted on the DMK's DNA. Jayalalithaa realised that the centre of gravity of DMK's politics rested on its family rule. In her absence, there was little restraining power.

M K Stalin's rise was hard-earned, but not the governance pedigree of most of his 33 ministers. In 1996, Jayalalithaa was charged for ostentation. Less than three decades later, when a minister detained for corruption was released on bail, he was hailed as a "sacrificial" figure. The shift was a symptom of the depths that public life in the state had sunk to.

The Dravidian model of governance tried to focus on jobs and development. But the government didn't fully grasp Gen Z's aspirations. Instead, it increased welfare schemes and offered doles for women. Yet, corruption became as ubiquitous as the state-controlled liquor stores.

So when Vijay took on the DMK, youngsters rallied behind him—for he was a breath of fresh air. He was seen as the reel hero stepping into the real as a David taking on DMK's Goliath, before whom many worthies had prostrated themselves. Some saw his political foray as a sacrifice: here was a superstar at the height of his career parking it all aside for them.

It didn't take long to repeat the politically seismic events of 1967 and 1977 in today's world of social media and high-speed connectivity. It didn't even require that much ground work. The spark was lit with a battle cry to throw out 'immoral forces' and the promise of clean governance and jobs.

Vijay didn't reject the shiny symbols of the past. Instead, he embraced a pantheon of Tamil leaders including Anjalai Ammal, a freedom fighter from the single largest community in the state, the Vanniyars. The inclusion of Babasaheb Ambedkar among the luminaries was clearly aimed at Dalits. Meanwhile, the embrace of Dravidian patriarch E V Ramasamy Periyar showed that Vijay, like his predecessor Vijayakanth, was painting a composite, all-inclusive picture in an attempt to cover all bases. By maintaining silence or strategic ambiguity on issues that have rocked the state, such as the religious row at Thiruparankundram, he turned a hard position into one signalling pragmatism and willingness to compromise.

Massive crowds thronged his rallies—the pull was organic, not paid for. His fans campaigned at home for their new hope. They asked other voters to gloss over their leader's shortcomings, if any. Volunteers in their teens and twenties, in khaki trousers and white shirts like their knight, poured out on polling day to ensure their leader's victory.

Except for Vijay and K A Sengottaiyan, none of the TVK candidates was well-known—even though a fourth had belonged to other parties earlier. Vijay Dhamu, the candidate who defeated a four-term former AIADMK minister in Chennai, was an auto driver. Vijay's driver's son, R Sabarinathan, was another winner in the state capital. Fans, Dalits and a section of minorities stood steadfast by Vijay, though the sweep of TVK's victory curiously did not touch Kanniyakumari, a Christian stronghold. Of the 44 Dalit winners from reserved seats, 28 are from the TVK.

It was apparent that Vijay could be a kingmaker. But this wave of trust and hope has made him the king. Winning the poll was the easy part. Staying the course and becoming the other political binary would now depend on the dedication and commitment of the team the debutant picks. It should be a mix-and-match of competence, social background and loyalty. And with that, an exciting new chapter would open in the state.

(Views are personal)

MAMATA'S LOSS: DENIAL IN POWER, DEFIANCE IN DEFEAT

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THREE of India's best-known opposition leaders were voted out on Monday. Each vanquished leader reacted to the defeat in their own way. But amid this, the reaction of Mamata Banerjee stood out. In a carefully-considered press briefing on Tuesday, she declared she would not resign because the election had been "stolen". Coming just a day after she had lost from her home constituency of Bhabanipur and the BJP had defeated Trinamool Congress in a statewide landslide, it reflected her trademark feistiness as well as the anguish of losing the Assembly she once commanded.

As a rule, Indian politicians do not retire. More so if they are party founders or the only well-recognised face of the party. Rarely, when age or infirmity compel them, do leaders actually stop working. Despite age not being on her side, Banerjee is not infirm, as she has proved while striding for miles through the streets of rural and urban West Bengal. And she has no intention of fading from the political scene.

On the contrary, now that she is free of chief ministerial responsibilities and with the Lok Sabha elections three years away, she has declared her intention of going national to stop the BJP's alleged design of establishing "one-party rule". In her new avatar, Banerjee has already started shaping her future with the hope of constructing a new politics in India.

But before that, she is also trying to come to terms with the defeat. It would also not be lost on her that though Bengal usually gives a long rope to political formations—for example, voting the Congress and then the Left Front back to power for several consecutive terms—once the state turns its face, it rarely looks back benignly at a party.

The challenge, for now, is also to keep the flock together while in opposition. That's the intent with which her announcement of 'not resigning' should be seen—as a message to her party's workers. "We will bounce back," she thundered at the press meet. That's because unlike her, not everyone in the Trinamool Congress has either the resilience, stamina and mental courage it takes to face the wrong end of lathis and bounce back from the injuries inflicted, or her grit and risk-taking capacity.

So when the leader said she would bounce back to "fight the battle", it was classic Banerjee in the opposition mode—a role she left behind 15 years ago after her spectacular victory against the deeply-entrenched, 34-year-long CPI(M)-led Left Front regime.

Banerjee is a rare phenomenon in Indian politics not only because she belongs in the exclusive club of three-term chief ministers. She is also one of the few who exited a big party to found a successful new one, and moved from the state to the Centre and back to the state again. But in denial that she has lost this election, and maintaining that her defeat in over 100 constituencies was "manipulated", the leader is today unwilling to acknowledge that the excessive abuse of power by Trinamool's grassroots workers, and even senior party leaders, has built up seething resentment against her regime.

Anti-incumbency—cleverly crafted into a dominant narrative by the BJP, and corroborated by her old rivals, the CPI(M) and the Congress—ate into her credibility as the leader who promised *poriborton* or change when she established the "Ma-Mati-Manush" government oriented to delivering welfare and development to the state's women, peasantry and commonfolk.

Banerjee's counter-strategy of using the SIR process to leverage issues of identity and citizenship failed to consolidate the three major chunks of her vote base—women, Muslims and marginalised Hindus. As a result, Trinamool's vote share dropped from 48.5 per cent in 2021 to just over 40 percent, regardless of whether her allegations of engineered election were true or not.

The leader needs to vindicate her claim that she "morally" won the election. To do so, she is going to tell her story in states that have gone through the SIR process and await elections and those where SIR has not happened yet. Like a woman scorned, Mamata Banerjee out of power may be an even more difficult politician to contain.

(Views are personal)

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ROADMAP TO FIX IMBALANCE WITHIN STATE

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THE recently-released Govinda Rao Committee report, which addressed persistent regional imbalances within Karnataka, is a remarkable leap in diagnosing spatial disparities on an empirical basis. It has not only quantified backwardness, but also shown the sectoral nature of deficits. It emphasises both the magnitude of the problem and the transparency of the policy agenda.

Titled '*Karnataka Regional Imbalances Redressal Committee 2026*', the report transforms regional disparity into a feature of resource-base deficiencies, most notably in social and economic infrastructure. In the most backward taluks, deficits are focused on social infrastructure and secondary- or tertiary-sector capabilities, rather than primary production systems. It suggests that disparities are now likely attributable to structural capability gaps and not only income differences. Such framing is consistent with contemporary development theory—where convergence needs to be based on an accumulation of investments in human capital, connectivity and institutional capacity over time.

The translation of this diagnosis into outcomes rests crucially on how fiscal transfers are structured. Evidence from past interventions documented in the report indicates a large discrepancy between recommended funds and enacted payments. Such divergence, while not unusual, underscores an important institutional feature: when resource allocation is, at its core, discretionary, alignment with long-term equalisation objectives becomes contingent, not assured. This calls attention to the constitutional function of the State Finance Commissions.

Articles 243I and 243Y of the Constitution provide that states periodically establish SFCs to recommend principles governing the allocation of financial resources to local governments. The logic is straightforward: it takes the predictable, formulaic fiscal support needed to carry out its delegated functions of decentralised institutions. In such a scheme, SFCs are meant to be central tools for intra-state fiscal equalisation. In reality, however, the implementation of SFC recommendations has differed among states.

Unlike the Finance Commission of India's recommendations, which remain embedded in the wider intergovernmental fiscal space, SFC outputs commonly encounter difficulty in periodicity, execution and integration within the state budget. This gap has come to the attention of policy changes in recent times. Access to central grants, for example, has been found to be associated with the prompt constitution and operation of SFCs, reflecting the growing focus on fostering decentralised fiscal institutions.

For Karnataka, on its 5th SFC, the point is to align the report's recommendations with a more systematic transfer mechanism. A rule-based framework for intra-state devolution based on transparent indicators like infrastructure deficits, service delivery gaps and revenue capacity is key to make the resource flows predictable. This is not a substitute for targeted programmes; rather it augments them by offering a sound fiscal base from which to plan and implement at local level. An approach like this is also in keeping with the general development of India's overall federal economy.

Resolving regional imbalance must move from occasional, programme-targeted correction to integrated, rules-based equalisation. The report gives the conceptual clarity on how to do it. The next step is for Karnataka to take.

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Complacent leaders

Ref: *An end of long seasons* (May 5). In the politics of power, nothing but change is promised. The longer one rules, the more complacent they become, hiding arrogance behind a fake, humane mask. Ideology has ceased to exist and opportunism rules the trends.
Ramesh Kumar Kalra, Lucknow

Kerala's will

Ref: *Kerala votes against LDF hubris* (May 5). The results reflect a strong public response against the perceived arrogance of CPI(M) leaders and the image built around Pinarayi Vijayan through social media. The party struggled to uphold its image, integrity and core principles. Ultimately, the outcome serves as a reminder that no political party can afford to take people's will for granted.
Eappen Elias, Thiruvananthapuram

Gen Z's verdict

Ref: *Vijay yatra* (May 5). The verdict deserves to be read alongside the recent Gen Z uprisings among South Asian democracies. Tamil Nadu's Gen Z achieved the same verdict through the ballot. The difference, however, is instructive. Bangladesh and Nepal remain mired in instability long after their uprisings. Vijay brings charisma but zero legislative experience. Tamil Nadu's generational shift is historic—but governance, not glamour, will define legacy.
Gopalaswamy J, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
It hasn't even been 24 hours since the victory in Bengal.But anarchy in Bengal has reached its peak. Daylight vandalism, beatings, violence...

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
The will of the people is supreme. If Bengal wanted BJP then Bengal has got BJP. We respect that. We fought the good fight against unimaginable odds

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
The Congress, and TMC leaders have used foul languages against PM Modi. They think abusing the PM would make them popular

Strength of SC judges goes up to 37

Union Cabinet approves price support for cotton, sugarcane growers and rail infra projects

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday decided to increase the strength of judges in the Supreme Court from 33 to 37, excluding the Chief Justice of India.

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal to introduce the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026 in Parliament to increase the number of judges, a government statement said. "The increase will allow the Supreme Court to function more efficiently, ensuring speedy justice as the expenditure on salary of judges, supporting staff and other facilities would be met from the Consolidated Fund of India," it said.

The decision has been taken as per the provisions in Article 124 (1) of the Constitution. Since PM Modi came to power, this is the second time the government is increasing the number of judges. Earlier, it was increased from 30 to 33 (excluding the CJI) through an amendment in 2019.

The Cabinet also decided to enhance support to cotton and sugarcane growers with an allocation of ₹5,659.22 crore for the former and increased fair and remunerative price (FRP) of ₹365 per quintal for the latter. The Mission for Cotton Productivity, to be implemented between 2026-27 and 2030-31, is aimed at addressing bottlenecks, declining growth and quality concerns in the sector.

"The mission aligns with the 5F vision (farm to fibre to factory to fashion to foreign) of PM Modi. The mission focuses on enhancing cotton productivity through development of high-yielding variety (HYV) seeds resistant to disease and pests, scaling up of existing and latest crop production technologies through state governments, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) through large-scale promotion and adoption of latest crop production technologies," a statement said,

"The government with a view to protect the interest of sugarcane farmers has also decided that there shall not be any deduction in case of sugar mills where recovery is below 9.5%. Such farmers will get ₹338.3 per quintal for sugarcane in 2026-27 season," the statement added.

Giving a push to railway infrastructure, the government approved three multi-tracking projects at a cost of ₹23,437 crore across six states. "The increased line capacity will enhance mobility, resulting in improved operational efficiency and service reliability for Indian Railways. These multi-tracking proposals are poised to streamline operations and alleviate congestion," the statement read.

The projects are planned to be implemented under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, with a focus on enhancing multi-modal connectivity and logistics efficiency through integrated planning.

MISSION FOR COTTON PRODUCTIVITY
OUTLAY
₹5659.22 CRORE
PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION: 2026–27 TO 2030–31
GOALS
Large-scale promotion and adoption of latest crop production technologies, least contaminant cotton supply to industry and promote high-quality exports
MULTI TRACKING RAIL PROJECTS
NAGDA Mathura 3rd & 4th Line
GUNTAKAL Wadi 3rd & 4th Line
BURHWAL Sitapur 3rd & 4th Line
₹23,437cr COMBINED COST
STATES TO BE COVERED
MP, RAJASTHAN, UP, KARNATAKA, ANDHRA PRADESH & TELANGANA
FAIR & REMUNERATIVE PRICE FOR SUGARCANE GROWERS
New FRP: ₹365 per quintal
Growing season: 2026-27
Beneficiaries: 5 crore growers, 5L mill workers

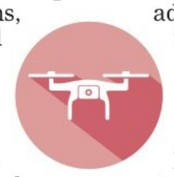
Army seals ₹1.4K cr deal, says will strengthen anti-drone capability

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE defence ministry on Tuesday inked a ₹1,476 crore contract with the state-run Bharat Electronics Limited for five ground-based mobile electronic warfare (EW) systems to bolster the Indian Army's capabilities in the electromagnetic domain.

According to the statement by the defence ministry, the contract, signed under the Buy (Indian-IDDM) category in the presence of defence secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, will have at least 72% indigenous content.

The systems are geared to detect, intercept and disrupt enemy communications, radar networks and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), providing what is termed a "soft kill" capability.



Sources said the systems will be deployed with field formations along the western and northern borders. Unlike static EW setups, these mobile platforms can move with troops and operate within the tactical battle area, giving commanders the flexibility to employ them in both offensive and defensive roles as situations evolve.

The acquisition assumes added significance amid the growing threat from drones and loitering munitions. By jamming control links or interfering with satellite navigation, the systems can force hostile drones to lose guidance or abort missions, offering a faster and more cost-effective option than kinetic interception.

They will also help degrade enemy surveillance and air defence networks by disrupting radar and communication links. While not a substitute for kinetic suppression of enemy air defences by aircraft and specialised missiles, these mobile EW systems will add to providing a critical supporting layer by reducing adversary situational awareness and enhancing survivability of friendly forces.

With contemporary warfare increasingly driven by control of the electromagnetic spectrum, such systems are now core enablers, capable of disrupting adversaries and shaping the battlefield before the first shot is fired.

Defence secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh during signing of contract | EXPRESS

'Detect, intercept, disrupt'

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After 3 Indians injured in Fujairah, Modi condemns fresh attack on UAE

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday strongly condemned the attacks on the United Arab Emirates' port city of Fujairah that left three Indian nationals injured, calling the targeting of civilians and infrastructure "unacceptable."

His remarks came a day after drone strikes triggered a fire at a major oil facility in the city. The United Arab Emirates has accused Iran of carrying out the attack, further escalating tensions in the region. "Strongly condemn the attacks on the UAE that resulted in injuries to three Indian nationals. Targeting civilians and infrastructure is unacceptable," Modi said in a post on social media. "India stands in firm solidarity with the UAE and reiterates its support for the peaceful resolution of all issues through dialogue and diplomacy," he added.

Highlighting the wider geopolitical implications, Modi stressed the importance of keeping key global trade routes open. "Ensuring safe and unimpeded navigation through the Strait of Hormuz is vital for enduring regional peace, stability and global energy security," he said.

The strikes reportedly hit the Fujairah Petroleum Industries Zone, a key energy hub, injuring three Indian nationals working in the area. The Indian mission in the UAE confirmed the development and said it is coordinating with local authorities. In a statement posted on X, the Indian Embassy in Abu Dhabi said: "Three Indian nationals have been injured in today's attacks in Fujairah. We are in touch with local authorities for ensuring adequate medical care and welfare of the affected Indian nationals."

The External Affairs Ministry also issued a strong response. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "The attack on Fujairah that resulted in injury to three Indian nationals is unacceptable. We call for immediate cessation of these hostilities and the targeting of civilian infrastructure and innocent civilians."

Vietnam Prez arrives on state visit to India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRESIDENT of Vietnam To Lam arrived here on Tuesday, marking the beginning of his first State Visit to India since assuming office earlier this month. He was received at the airport by Union Minister Nityanand Rai and accorded a warm welcome. Earlier in the day, Samrat Choudhary, Chief Minister of Bihar, welcomed the visiting dignitary in Gaya, describing the visit as an opportunity to further strengthen ties between the two countries.

The visit comes as India and Vietnam mark ten years of their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the visit will further deepen the robust bilateral relationship. President To Lam, who also serves as the General Secretary of the Communist Party of Vietnam, will be in India till May 7. He is scheduled to receive a ceremonial welcome at the Rashtrapati Bhavan on Wednesday and PM Narendra Modi will hold wide-ranging talks.

'Are you the chief priest of country?'

Excommunication of Parsi women marrying outside faith questioned

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

SLAMMING the Indian Young Lawyers Association (IYLA) over its 2006 PIL challenging prohibition of women aged 10 to 50 from entering the Sabarimala Temple in Kerala, the Supreme Court on Tuesday asked, "Are you the chief priest of the country".

Observing that the PIL was an "abuse of process of law", the court said the association should work for the bar and the welfare of its younger members rather than filing such PILs. "Why have you filed this PIL? Are you the chief priest of the country?" it added.

Justice B V Nagarathna, the lone lady judge on the bench, remarked, "The Indian Young Lawyers Association has no other business?" They can't work for the welfare of the bar or assist the bench for the legal system of this country?"

The observation of the nine-judge Constitution bench came while hearing a batch of review petitions related to the discrimination against women at religious places, including the Sabarimala temple in Kerala, and to the ambit and scope of the religious freedom practised by multiple faiths. The hearing was inconclusive and would continue on Wednesday.

Commenting on the misuse of PILs, the top court also remarked that PILs have become 'Private Interest Litigation', 'Publicity Interest Litigation', 'Paisa Interest Litigation' and 'Political Interest Litigation'.

Advocate Ravi Prakash Gupta, appearing for the IYLA, argued that the PIL was based on four newspaper articles published in June 2006.

Hearing these submissions, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant, remarked that the PIL should have been dismissed outright. "How does this article give the cause of action to file a PIL? It is easy to get articles written for the sake of filing PILs," the bench said.

Echoing Justice Kant's views, Justice Nagarathna added, "We have been entertaining PILs in High Courts and in the Supreme Court for general public who need it. Not for articles being written in newspapers.

The other judges in the bench included Justices M M Sundresh, Joymalya Bagchi, and Ahsanuddin Amanullah.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday orally termed the practice of excommunicating Parsi Zoroastrian women for entering interfaith marriages "discriminatory".

Making the submissions, Senior Advocate Darius Khambata, on behalf of a Parsi Zoroastrian woman who married a Hindu man and faced exclusion from the Parsi community due to her interfaith marriage, argued that Zoroastrianism is a very forward-looking religion, and this practice is actually man-made, which is why it's difficult to find any religious texts that support this claim.

"I am a devotee, I have not forsaken my religion, I am a believer. Just because I have married (I have faced exclusion), that (an interfaith marriage) is not a crime, "he said.

Hearing the submissions, Justice Nagarathna asked if marriage is the basis of discrimination only if it is a lady and Khambata replied in the affirmative. "This is a man-made imposition on an otherwise progressive and great religion," Khambata said.

The court pointed out that such selective excommunication appears to have a discriminatory effect. "The right of conscience under Article is a right by birth and cannot be taken away by marriage in this case because the same principle is not applied to a man. The same should apply both ways. And that could lead to huge ramifications not only for Parsi Zoroastrians but across the board," the court further observed.

Justice Nagarathna said that the children of a Parsi father have the benefit of the Zoroastrian religion. That means it is by birth. Same thing (should) apply to the wife also. It is a religion by birth, it cannot be taken away by marriage.

Khambata contended that the rights of a religious denomination under Article 26 are not wider than one's freedom to practice their religion under Article 25 of the Constitution.

OP SINDOOR: 88 HOURS THAT REDEFINED INDIA'S WAR POSTURE

MAJ GEN RAVI MURUGAN (RETD)
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India's campaign in May 2025 set new benchmarks for operational, doctrinal and diplomatic manoeuvres. Precision targeting and timely exit tested Pakistan's deterrence posture while imposing costs for terror support

WHEN India launched Operation Sindoor a year ago, it translated stated policy into decisive action. It marked a shift from declaratory posture to demonstrable resolve in responding to decades of Pakistan-sponsored terrorism on Indian soil.

The political intent underpinning the operation was unambiguous. In the aftermath of the brazen terror attack in Pahalgam on April 22, the Indian response was neither symbolic nor restrained. It was calibrated, time-bound and purpose-driven. Executed over 88 hours, the campaign reflected a well-structured punitive strategy with clearly-defined objectives, and concluded on India's terms after achieving its stated aims.

From a political and strategic perspective, two features merit particular attention. First, the geographic scope of the strikes marked a significant departure from precedent. The targets were not confined to Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir across the Line of Control; they extended into Pakistan's Punjab heartland. This represented a calculated geographic escalation and a direct challenge to Pakistan's presumed nuclear thresholds—effectively testing and arguably exposing the limits of its deterrence posture.

Second, the operation underscored the centrality of technology in contemporary conflicts. The employment of cruise missiles, loitering munitions, network-centric systems and layered air and missile defence architectures illustrated a decisive shift towards precision, speed and integrated battlefield awareness. Op Sindoor was a demonstration of how India intends to prosecute conflict in an era defined by standoff capabilities, compressed decision cycles and multi-domain integration.

Commencing on May 7, 2025, the operation unfolded as a high-tempo campaign against terrorist infrastructure deep inside Pakistan. It was a controlled yet potent demonstration of coordinated capability, designed to impose costs while limiting escalation. One year on, it stands as evidence of India's growing strategic maturity: the ability to hold a nuclear-armed adversary accountable while managing escalation with a display of resolute capability, unwavering intent and clear of purpose.

In contrast to contemporary conflicts that drift towards protracted and indecisive engagements, Sindoor was marked by clarity and sure-footed actions. The political objective was precisely defined—to impose tangible costs on the infrastructure of terrorism and its enablers—and once it was achieved, disengagement followed. Target selection reflected this balance of restraint and resolve. High-value nodes linked to groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed and Hizbul Mujahideen were prioritised, with emphasis on degrading operational capability while minimising collateral damage.

Operationally, the campaign demonstrated a maturing doctrine of stand-off precision warfare. Platforms such as the Rafale employing long-range cruise missiles and precision-guided munitions, alongside Sukhoi Su-30MKI integrated with BrahMos systems, enabled coordinated strikes across an expanded battlespace. The extension of operations into Pakistan's Punjab heartland signalled the removal of self-imposed operational constraints and denial of presumed sanctuaries.

Equally significant was the defensive architecture underpinning the campaign. Integrated air and missile defence systems ensured that retaliatory attempts, whether via drones or missiles, were effectively neutralised. This fusion of offensive reach with credible defensive resilience underscored the importance of network-centric warfare and layered protection.

At a doctrinal level, Op Sindoor traversed three critical thresholds simultaneously: responsible targeting, calibrated force application and coercive signalling. It demonstrated that punitive action, when guided by clear political intent, precise military objectives and deterrent high-end military capability, need not escalate uncontrollably. India expanded the battlespace horizontally rather than vertically, avoiding full-spectrum war while imposing cost.

Another defining feature was the degree of systemic integration. The evolution of higher defence management, particularly following the creation of the Chief of Defence Staff, was reflected in coordinated tri-service execution. Maritime posture, air dominance and land-based targeting were elements of a unified operational design.

This was further reinforced by advances in indigenous capability, often termed as 'atmanirbharta' in defence. The increasing role of domestic platforms, precision systems, counter-drone technologies and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance support highlighted a gradual but tangible shift toward greater self-reliance. Op Sindoor thus became not just a demonstration of military intent, but also of industrial and technological depth. Defence preparedness is now inseparable from industrial capacities.

Diplomatically, the operation was synchronised with proactive narrative management. By framing actions within the bounds of counter-terrorism and self-defence, the operation's 'jus ad bellum' (right to war) was firmly established. The alignment of military action with diplomatic messaging proved critical in preserving strategic space.

Ultimately, the operation's distinguishing characteristic was the exit.

Having achieved its objectives, India ended operations within a defined timeframe, avoiding the strategic drift that characterises many contemporary conflicts.

One year on, Operation Sindoor's legacy lies less in claims of damage inflicted and more in the precedent it establishes: that calibrated, technology-enabled and politically-directed military action can impose costs, reshape deterrence, and yet remain bounded. It reflects an emerging Indian template for limited war under the nuclear shadow—firm in intent, precise in execution, and disciplined in restraint.

(Views are personal)

BRIBERY

The Rajasthan Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on Tuesday arrested a police ASI and a middleman in Dungarpur district for allegedly accepting bribe of ₹1 lakh, officials said.

3 HELD FOR PEDDLING DRUGS IN KULGAM OF J&K

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	43	28	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	39	25	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	40	26	Patna	36	26
Amritsar	36	23	Lucknow	37	25
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	35	27	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	22	10	Chandigarh	37	24

Suvendu defeats Mamata by 15,000 votes in Bhabanipur, 51,000 voters were deleted from rolls after SIR; the seat has 21% minority population

IMPACT OF SIR IN BENGAL ELECTION OUTCOME

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE 2026 West Bengal Assembly election results, which delivered a decisive majority to the BJP, have prompted detailed scrutiny of voting patterns, including the impact of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and broader political shifts across the state.

The BJP won 207 of 294 seats, while the Trinamool Congress (TMC) saw its tally fall sharply from 215 in 2021 to 80. One of the most closely watched contests was in Bhabanipur, where outgoing CM Mamata Banerjee lost to BJP's Suvendu Adhikari by around 15,000 votes.

The constituency recorded deletion of roughly 51,000 voters from the rolls, a figure significantly higher than the victory margin. Analysts have pointed to this, along with consolidation of Hindu voters, as possible contributing factors. Bhabanipur has an estimated minority population of 21%.

Across the state, a key area of analysis has been constituencies with significant voter deletions following the SIR exercise. In 169 constituencies where more than 25,000 names were removed, TMC had dominated in 2021, winning 128 seats compared to BJP's 41. In 2026, BJP's tally in these seats rose to 104, while TMC dropped to 63 and Congress secured two.

In contrast, across 124 constituencies with fewer than 25,000 deletions, the BJP's tally increased threefold, from 36 seats in 2021 to 108 in 2026. Among 38 constituencies with the highest levels of "logical discrepancy" deletions, the TMC's tally declined from 34 seats in 2021 to 22 in 2026, indicating erosion in areas where it had previously been dominant.

At the same time, the relationship between voter deletions and outcomes appears uneven. In the six constituencies with the highest levels of deletions, TMC retained four—Chowringhee, Shamsherganj, Metiaburuz and Kolkata Port—while BJP won Jorasanko and Howrah North. All six seats had been held by TMC in 2021.

In Kolkata and adjoining urban regions, BJP made notable gains, winning seats such as Maniktala, Shyampukur and Cossipore-Belgachhia in the north and extending its presence to Rashbehari, Behala East, Bidhannagar, Baranagar, Dum Dum, Dum Dum North and Rajarhat-Gopalpur. It also secured victories in Behala West, Tollygunge and Jadavpur—constituencies that had recorded significant deletions and were previously held by TMC.

In Murshidabad and Malda, regions where TMC has traditionally drawn strong support, deletions were among the highest. In Samserganj, over 86,000 names were removed, the highest in any constituency, yet TMC retained the seat, though its victory margin narrowed.

Overall, constituencies won by TMC in 2021 saw higher average deletions (around 28,000 voters) compared to BJP-held seats (around 23,800).

MAPPING TMC VOTES

1 TMC had earlier dominated over 95% of 90 seats with more than 30% Muslim voters, but fell sharply in "a saffron tsunami" this time. Mamata Banerjee protests strongly, alleging that targetted deletions in Murshidabad, Malda, North Dinajpur, Hooghly, North 24-Parganas and Bhabanipur districts lead to her party's defeat

2 In traditional TMC turfs of Murshidabad and Malda, deletions were among the highest. In Samserganj, over 86,000 names were removed, the highest in any constituency, yet TMC retained the seat, though its victory margin narrowed

3 In North 24-Parganas, 12.07 lakh names were deleted despite TMC's earlier lead of 9.13 lakh votes. The party had won 28 of 33 seats in 2021, but BJP secured 21 this time. The BJP says that the SIR ensured only bona fide voters cast ballots

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'Sacrifices of workers led to BJP's historic win'

The BJP's historic assembly polls win in West Bengal made MP cabinet minister Kailash Vijayvargiya emotional on Monday. Unable to hide tears, Vijayvargiya, who, during his stint as the party's national general secretary, was the WB poll in-charge in 2021, said, "These are tears of joy. The victory has been possible due to sacrifices of many BJP and RSS karyakartas. Our karyakartas were killed, and their deaths were turned into suicides by West Bengal police. Can you imagine, cases of rape and girl trafficking were registered against me and RSS pracharaks by the TMC regime? Had it not been the judiciary, we would've been jailed in fake cases".

Midnight overhaul: 62 IPS officers transferred

The transfer of 62 Indian Police Service (IPS) officers marked the long-awaited overhaul of the police department in the state on Saturday at midnight. As many as 21 districts got new district police chiefs, while several officers who were heading district police forces, got new postings at the state's PHQ. But the most notable transfer was that of 1994 batch officer and ADG-Training Raja Babu Singh, who was transferred as ADG-Rail. Singh had often kicked up political rows for making innovations in state police training apparatus, especially advising trainee constables to read religious scriptures like Ramcharitmanas.

KP Yadav to head Civil Supplies Corporation

Two years after he was denied the BJP ticket in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, former Guna MP Dr KP Yadav has now been given a major responsibility by the government. Yadav, who did the giant-killing act in the 2019 LS polls by defeating sitting Congress MP Jyotiraditya Scindia from the latter's political pocket borough Guna, was appointed the head of the MP State Civil Supplies Corporation. His rehabilitation happened two years after Union Home Minister Amit Shah had promised to give him a big responsibility in the future. Yadav was denied a BJP ticket from the Guna seat in the 2024 LS polls.

Day after results, violence breaks out across state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

AS the live coverage of the election results began on Monday, incidents of post-poll violence also started erupting in various parts of the state. In most cases, the ruling BJP supporters were allegedly involved despite the saffron party leadership's call to maintain peace.

Tensions prevailed in Kolkata on Tuesday after the body of a Trinamool Congress worker was found in the Beliaghata area. According to the family of the deceased, he was murdered hours after the counting of elections in the state was announced showing a landslide victory of the BJP on Monday.

It's learnt that the deceased Biswajit Pattanayak was a local Trinamool Congress worker, who was found lying beside his house on Monday night. His family members took him to the nearby state-run hospital where he was declared dead. His body has been sent to mortuary for post-mortem.

On Tuesday, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) claimed that "BJP cadres hacked to death one of its workers in Birbhum's Nanoor." Trinamool Offices in Tollygunge and Kasba areas in the city were also damaged.

Post-poll violence was also reported from places like Baruipur in South 24-Parganas, Kamarhati in North 24 Parganas, Howrah, and Murshidabad on Tuesday.

On social media, multiple viral videos showed mobs, armed with bamboo sticks and lathis, chasing people whom the Trinamool Congress (TMC) claimed were their workers.

"This is happening in Bengal, today, right now. This is the Poriborton BJP has dragged to this soil. The nightmare has already begun," the Trinamool Congress handle said on X on Tuesday, terming these incidents as "medieval barbarity".

Shah to oversee election of legislature party leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Guwahati

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi is likely to attend the upcoming swearing-in ceremony of the new Assam chief minister in Guwahati, even as the BJP's Parliamentary Board on Tuesday appointed Union Home Minister Amit Shah as the central observer to oversee the election of the BJP Legislature Party leader in Kolkata.

Shah will be assisted by Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi as the central co-observer.

In a separate decision, Union Minister and senior leader Jagat Prakash Nadda has been appointed central observer for Assam, with Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini serving as co-observer for the process.

According to party leaders, the oath-taking ceremony of the new chief minister of West Bengal is scheduled for May 9. The BJP has begun the process of selecting the candidate.

Sources said a decision is expected soon, with Narendra Modi likely to hold a meeting with Amit Shah, BJP national president Nitin Nabin, and members of the party's national parliamentary board within the next couple of days to finalise the chief minister and the Council of Ministers.

In Guwahati, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "The BJP or our workers would want him to come this time. If he comes, we cannot fix the date. He will come as per his convenience. That's why I think we will need two to three more days for a discussion on the oath-taking ceremony."

Sarma recalled that the Prime Minister could not attend the previous swearing-in ceremony due to the Covid pandemic.

Assam BJP president Dilip Saikia confirmed that the central observers will participate in meetings of both the BJP Legislature Party and the NDA Legislature Party to oversee the election of their leaders.

The BJP contested the Assam elections, projecting Himanta Biswa Sarma as its chief ministerial candidate. During the campaign, Amit Shah had urged voters to re-elect Sarma, stating that it would help drive out "infiltrators" from the country.

CAN AN OUTGOING CM REFUSE TO STEP DOWN AFTER LOSING POLL?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CAN an outgoing Chief Minister refuse to step down after losing an election? The short answer is: not for long. India's constitutional framework leaves little room for such a situation to persist, even if a leader initially resists resignation.

The question came into focus on Tuesday after Mamata Banerjee, leader of the Trinamool Congress, said that she would not resign as CM after the electoral defeat in West Bengal. She argued that her party had not genuinely lost the mandate and alleged that the verdict had been manipulated in favor of the BJP. Banerjee claimed that several seats were "stolen" and accused the Election Commission of India of bias.

But India's constitutional framework is clear in principle, even if not overly detailed in procedure. A Chief Minister must command the confidence of the State Legislative Assembly. TMC was reduced to 80 seats in the 294-member West Bengal Legislative Assembly. The BJP won 207 seats, 60 more than the majority mark of 147.

Constitution forbids

- Chief minister cannot refuse to step down after losing election
- A CM must command confidence of the legislative assembly
- Once election results show no majority for incumbent, constitutional convention requires them to resign
- Article 164 says: "The CM shall be appointed by the governor and the other ministers shall be appointed by the governor on the advice of the chief minister, and the ministers shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor"
- Article 172 sets the five-year term of a legislative assembly unless dissolved

Once election results show that the incumbent no longer has majority support, constitutional convention requires them to resign.

This stems from the democratic idea that executive authority flows from the elected legislature. Under Article 164 of the Constitution of India, ministers hold office "during the pleasure of the Governor." In practice, this means that if the Chief Minister lacks majority support, the Governor can take the call. The Governor may then invite the leader of the majority party or coalition to form a new government.

Article 164 says: "The Chief Minister shall be appointed by the Governor and the other Ministers shall be appointed by the Governor on the advice of the Chief Minister, and the Ministers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor."

Another relevant provision is Article 172 of the Constitution of India, which sets the five-year term of a Legislative Assembly unless dissolved earlier. While this defines the lifespan of the Assembly, it does not protect a Chief Minister who has lost majority support within that period. In the West Bengal scenario, since it is evident that the ruling party no longer commands a majority, the constitutional process shifts to the Governor.

Put petty politics aside, Rahul tells partymen

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi slammed his party colleagues on Tuesday for "gloating" over the Trinamool Congress's loss in West Bengal and warned them to put petty politics aside.

Incidentally, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor praised the BJP's performance in West Bengal and Assam on Monday, crediting the stunning victory to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Without mentioning any names, Gandhi wrote on X, "Some in the Congress, and others, are gloating about TMC's loss. They need to understand this clearly—the theft of the Assam and Bengal mandates is a big step forward by the BJP in its mission to destroy Indian democracy."

"Put petty politics aside. This is not about one party or another. This is about India," he said in his post. Gandhi's gesture of support for the TMC came a day after the party was trounced by the BJP. Gandhi termed the BJP's victory in Bengal and Assam assembly polls a "theft" of the mandate, and a big step forward in the BJP's mission to "destroy" Indian democracy.

Speaking to reporters, Tharoor said that PM Modi and Shah had "done a good job" in the two states and hailed their professional approach to elections. "PM Modi and HM Amit Shah have done a good job in Bengal and Assam, and that's partially because they are very good at conducting elections. They are professionally organised. They have strong organisational strength. They put a lot of resources, including financial resources, into their campaign," Tharoor said.

Constitutional functionaries entitled to 'Hon'ble' honorific, babus not: HC

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a recent observation over adding honorifics to the names of personalities holding constitutional positions, the Allahabad High Court said that the constitutional functionaries, who exercise sovereign functions, must be addressed as 'Hon'ble' in every communication pertaining to them.

A division bench comprising Justices JJ Munir and Tarun Saxena said that personal disgruntlement or familiarity with a family could not permit the author of any communication to refer to a sovereign functionary without their entitled honorific. The court, however, added that a civil servant, regardless of rank, is not entitled to use this specific honorific.

The bench said, "The ministers of the Central and state governments, the Judges of the

Supreme Court and High Courts, the Speaker, the Chairman of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha, respectively, and likewise of the state legislative Assemblies, the Members of Parliament and Legislative Assemblies were entitled to the use of this honorific."

The bench added that there could be other similar functionaries who, according to the protocol, are entitled to use of this honorific.

The bench, while hearing a petition filed by one Harshit Sharma and others, also clarified that whoever was entitled to that protocol must be addressed likewise.

When this case was heard on March 31, the bench took exception to the UP Police having failed to append 'Hon'ble' before the name of a Member of Parliament and ex-Union Minister, Anurag Thakur, whose name was mentioned in the FIR.

The bench had then called for the explanation of the Additional Chief Secretary (Home), government of UP.

On April 30, the bench was apprised through an affidavit that a typed Hindi complaint produced by the first informant, Khajan Singh, had not referred to Anurag Thakur as Hon'ble, and the same was reproduced verbatim in column 12 of the FIR.

SCAM & FRAUD

₹53 cr mule a/c linked to Baba Siddiqui case busted

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A crackdown under 'Operation Mule 2.0' has busted a cyber fraud network in Gujarat, exposing a ₹53.55 crore scam with links stretching to Baba Siddiqui murder case. Ten gang members have been arrested from Anand, police said.

At the core of the racket was a sophisticated "mule account" system. Police uncovered that three gang members had opened bank accounts in their names, while three handlers operated them. Other members orchestrated the movement of illicit funds layering transactions through digital platforms and converting money into cryptocurrency to evade detection.

Police said 197 accounts were being used by the gang to transact money. Police confirmed that one of the arrested accused, Sabirmiya, had earlier provided a "mule account" to people linked to the Baba Siddiqui murder case in Maharashtra.

Addressing the media, Cyber Centre of Excellence SP Rajdeep Singh Zala said, "Under Operation Mule 2.0, we are tracking and dismantling cyber gangs operating across the state. These criminals exploit public trust to siphon off crores, and citizens must remain alert avoiding unknown links, suspicious calls, and messages."

Under Operation Mule 2.0, we are continuously tracking and dismantling cyber gangs operating across the state.

Rajdeep Singh Zala, Cyber Cell SP

Modus operandi

Gang members use fake identities, digital wallets, cryptocurrency trails, in order to stay one step ahead of law enforcement.

'Fake' Rahul PA dupes U'khand netas, arrested

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

DEHRADUN police have arrested a conman for swindling politicians by posing as the personal assistant (PA) to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. The scam came to light after Uttarakhand politician Bhavna Pandey filed a complaint at Rajpur police station on Sunday.

According to the FIR, the accused, who identified him as Kanishk Singh, contacted her, promising to secure a key organisational post within the party. "The accused was convincing. During phone calls, he would play audio clips that sounded like senior party leaders, which gained my trust," Pandey said.

Lured by the promise, Pandey allegedly handed over ₹25 lakh to an accomplice of the imposter at her residence in Jakhan on April 13. After payment, the accused cut all communication, making the victim realise she had been defrauded.

SSP Parmendra Dobhal said the key suspect was arrested while attempting to repeat the modus operandi on another victim. "The accused had perfected a technique of using fake identities and mimicking senior leaders to exploit political aspirations. We registered a case under Section 318(4) of BNS," Dobhalsaid. "Investigations indicate he has an extensive network across multiple states.We are currently analysing call records and financial trails to uncover the full extent of this racket."

Police probe suggests the gang targetted several other female political figures using similar tactics in exchange for "organisational expenses".

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Monesh Kumar/ Suresh Kumar Panday/ LBBNG00003340233/ No.782 9th Main, 3rd Cross 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034	Schedule 'A' Description of Immoveable Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Residentially Converted Lands Totally Measuring About 11 Acres And 18 Guntas Including The Kharab Land In Survey Nos.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 And 42/1 All Situated At M. Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore, And Bounded On The: East By: Lands In Survey No.43, West By: Road, North By: Mayasandra Gadi, South By: Lands In Survey No.41. Schedule- 'B' Property Property To Be Conveyed The Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above Works Out To 317.23 Square Feet. Schedule-C' Apartment Residential Apartment Bearing No. A-304, Pid No. 150200101700621121, Assessment Number-1557/A-304, Third Floor of Tower-19/ Block-9 Consists of One Hall, Two Bed Room, Kitchen, Two Bath Room And A Balcony In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Janaadhar Shubha" Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Carpet Area of 462.20 Sq.ft Excluding Balcony Area (Super Built Up Area of 656 Sq.ft) With Vitrified Flooring And The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas, Such As, Passage/s, Stair/s, Duct/s, Well And/or Room/s, Water, Drainage And/or Electrical Conduit/s And/or Other Area/s Used In Common With The Purchaser/s of Other Apartmerit/s And Is Bounded On: (The Super Built Area Means And Includes The Exclusive Floor Area of Each Apartment Unit And The Proportionate Areas Covered By Common Wall/s, Passage/s, Stair/s, Duct/s, Well And/or Room/s, Water, Drainage And/or Electrical Conduit/s, Parks, Open Parking And/or Other Area/s Used In Common With The Purchaser/s of Other Apartment/s).	04.04.2026 Rs. 14,49,222.00/-	03-02-2026

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Adla Krishna Kishore (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 609831592 Rs.3,81,424/- [Rupees Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Four Only] as on 31.12.2025	13.01.2026	04.05.2026 Physical	All that piece and parcel of vacant **Site No.588,** formed in layout known as **"UPKAR MEADOWS"** comprising of Sy. No.107/2, of Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, vide Khatha No.945/149/588, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide conversion order No.ALN/SR/(A)/248/2004-05, dated 12.11.2004, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority bearing No. APA/LAO/22/2011-12, dated 12.12.2011, and as per release letter No. APA/LAO/22/2011-12, dated 12.10.2012. Measuring: East to West 40' feet, North to South 25' feet, Totally Measuring **1000 Sft,** Bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.593, **North by :** Site No.588/A, **South by :** Site No.589. And any construction thereon in present and future.
2	Mr. Venkata Srinivasa Rao Allambodi (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 611790726 Rs.24,69,204/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Four Only) as on 31.10.2025	13.11.2025	04.05.2026 Symbolic	**Flat-L205, Floor-2, Krishna Mystiq, S No 133/9,134/4,** Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru 560100
3	Mr. Benchakal Manjunath Govindaiah (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 616592325 Rs.21,01,961/- 2) 617115314 Rs. 2,57,316/- 3) 633549744 Rs. 7,31,107/- 4) 676152602 Rs. 9,64,755/- Total Amount: Rs.40,55,139/- [Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Nine Only] as on 31.12.2025	27.01.2026	04.05.2026 Symbolic	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy.No.21,** measuring to an extent of 20 Guntas or 21780 Square feet, situated at Gubbalalu Vilage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the above said land was converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)231/98-99, dated 25-06-1999 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by :** Road left in Sy.No.2 1, **West by:** Sy.No. 15/1 and 15/2, **North by :** Sy No.12 and 15/1, **South by**: Gubbalalu Road. **Schedule-B:** All that piece and parcel of converted property now comes under BBMP limits, having BBMP Khatha No.2068/21, measuring 9567 Square feet out of 15480 Square feet, formed out of residentially converted property bearing Sy.No.21, situated at Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which is duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order Official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)231/98-99, dated 25-06-1999 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by:** Road left in Sy.No.21, **West by:** Private layout formed in Sy.No. 15/1 and 15/2, **North by :** Remaining property retained by the Donor, **South by:** Gubbalalu Main Road. **Schedule-C: 263 square feet** of undivided share. right. title and interest of land in Schedule 'B Property. **Schedule-D:** Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing **Flat No.GF.06 (006) (2 BHK)** in Ground Floor in the Residential Apartment Building known as **"KVR VASANTHI"** having **1150 Square Feet** of Super built up area constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, main door with teak wood frames and FRB Veneer finish and all other doors are Matti or Honne frames with commercial flush doors and windows are Two track Aluminium powder coated windows with safety Grills together with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with **One Covered Car Parking Place in Basement Floor,** together with proportionate share in Common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use in Schedule B Property, including the floors, ceiling and walls between apartments jointly belonging to such other Flat Owner's equally and other areas of common use in Schedule B' Property and the Flat bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by :** Corridor & Flat No.003, **North by :** Flat No.005, **South by :** Flat No.001.
4	Mr. Prakash S (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 1) 608256566 Rs.12,90,801/- 2) 610223267 Rs. 64,047/- 3) 659779985 Rs. 6,63,124/- Total Amount: Rs.20,17,972/- [Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Two Only] as on 31.12.2025	27.01.2026	04.05.2026 Symbolic	**Schedule A:** All that Property measuring **10,220 Sq. Ft.,** on the western side of Property bearing Sy. No. 118, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. B.DIS. ALN.SR(S) 194/1992-93 dated 11/11/1992 and presently assessed for municipal property taxes and assigned with New Municipal Municipal No.45/3453/118 of Arekere Sub-Division, Kammanahalli, Bangalore and bounded by: **East** : Road (Part of Government Land now formed into Road); **West** : Raja Kaluve/Burial Ground: **North** : Property retained by Seller and Road; and **South** : Portion of same Sy.No.118 belonging to Sri. Raja Dattakumar and thereafter Property of Sri. Suryanarayana Shastry. **Schedule B: 10220/20634th** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule "A" Property, which comes to **293 Sq. Feet** of share in the land in Schedule 'A' Property. **Schedule C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.5** in First Floor of the project **'PIXEL ONE'** built in Schedule 'A' Property and Inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **591 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately with right to use **ONE Covered Car Parking Space** bearing No.19 and the Apartment is bounded by: **East** : Apartment No.6 in First Floor in 'PIXEL ONE, **West** : Apartment No.4 in First Floor in **'PIXEL ONE**, **North** : Open to sky atrium; and **South** : Set Back and thereafter Private Property. The walls are built out of Solid Brick and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of UPVC sliding Panels.
5	Mr. Tendulkar Chetan Narayan (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 621032738 Rs.18,65,841/- [Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only] as on 31.12.2025	27.01.2026	04.05.2026 Symbolic	**Schedule –A:** All that piece and parcel of properties bearing **(1) Sy.No.5/3,** measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas of Land (2) Sy.No.46, measuring 2 Acres of Land (3) Sy.No.47, measuring 2 Acres of Land and (4) Sy.No.48, measuring 2 acres of Land, totally measuring 8 acres 27 Guntas of Land, excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, converted for non agricultural residential purpose through the conversion order bearing No.BDS/ALN/SR (A) 66/2001-02 dated 26.02.2003 and bounded on : **East by** : Property Bearing Sy.Nos.46 And 5/4, **West by** : Property Bearing Sy.Nos.49 And 5/1, **North by** : Property Bearing Sy.Nos.5/2, 5/4 And 5/5, **South by** : Property bearing Sy.No.45, **Schedule–B:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.BT 24,** Property No. **I79/BT/24,** Property ID No.150200100600700114 [as per RDPR] in Third Floor in Block 'B' of **"ITTINA NEELA"** built in schedule 'A' property and measuring **1000 Sq.feet [92.90 Sq.mtrs]** of super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with 300 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in schedule 'A' property and a **covered car parking space** and in the said apartment the doors are made of flush doors and steel windows and mosaic flooring.
6	Mr. Satyanarayan Rao (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 604928306 Rs.11,34,203/- 2) 605658206 Rs.3,29,973/- Rs.14,64,176/- [Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six Only] as on 30.11.2025	13.01.2026	04.05.2026 Symbolic	The Property bearing **No.82,** situated at Sri. Ramakrishna Harijana Colony, Marenahalli, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded on to the: **East by** : Site No.83; **West by** : Site No.81;**North by** : Site No.68; **South by** : 25 feet Road. And any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 06.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	Mrs. Saranya Ashok J (Borrower) Mr. Ashok Kumar M B (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 638957997 Rs.76,57,914/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Forteen Only) as on 31.12.2023	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Survey No. 57/4** (Municipal No. 29/57/4), measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Property of Sri. Krishnappa, presently Bangalore Development Authority; **West by :** Remaining portion of Survey No.57/4 of Krishnappa, presently owned by H.K.Shakunthala, presently Bangalore Development Authority; **North by :** Kanchi Varadappa's land and Hanumanthadevara inamthi land, Presently water drain and Bangalore Development Authority; **South by :** Private Property. **Schedule B: An 695 Sq. feet** of undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property, more fully described in the Schedule 'B' hereto, and A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing **No. 802, 8th Floor, Block Jade,** to be constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property having a Carpet area of 1,618.15 Square Feet (PRM/KA/RERA/1251/310/PR/180917/ 002010) forming part of the Project named and styled as **"MAANGLAYA PROSPER SIGNATURE BLOCK"** bounded on the: **East by :** Lobby, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No. J 803, **South by :** Open Space.	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.91,60,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.9,16,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)
2	Mr. Hassan Salim (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos. 617922965 Rs.18,27,764/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four Only) as on 31.05.2018	A Two bedroom apartment bearing **Flat No. 604,** on 6th Floor in MAPLE Block, in D Tower, of the residential complex known as **'THE GREENS'** with super built up area of **69.68 sq.mtrs.** , with **one open car parking** space bearing No. 604 in the same residential complex space and UDS [undivided share title and interest in the land on which the building is constructed] of 28.24 sq. mtrs. which is constructed on land bearing Sy No. 33,35/3,35/4,174 of Karpur Village and Sy No.s 224,184/5 and 189 of Bidargere Village, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.20,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.2,07,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seven Thousand Only)
3	Mr. Venkatesh S (Borrower)	Loan A/c No.: 614778967 Rs.8,71,028/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Twenty Eight Only) as on 16.09.2025	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential Apartment bearing **FLAT 303-B5** in on the third floor of Block B5 of the BDA Flats developed by Ban**galore Development Authority in the Alur layout having super built up area of** 44 sq. mtrs (473.44 sq.ft. apprx.) and carpet area of 40 sq. mtrs.(430.4 sq.feet.) and situated at Survey Number 113 in Village Yelahanka Rural, Alur, Yelahanka, Bengaluru.	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.11,70,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.1,17,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventeen Thousand Only)
4	Mr. Das Sujoy (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 1) 629860479 Rs.24,62,255/- 2) 630168479 Rs. 85,676/- 3) 657416477 Rs.2,66,106/- Total Amount Rs.28,14,037/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.05.2025	**Schedule A: 1.** All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No. 168** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring Two Acres and bounded as follows; **East by :** Road; **West by** : Private Property; **North by** : Survey No. 169; **South by** : Remaining portion of land Survey No. 168. **2.** All that piece and parcel immoveable property bearing **Survey No.169,** situated at Madivala (Bandapura) Village, Marsur Post, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, totally measuring 31 Guntas (only 18 Guntas used for the project) and bounded as follows; **East by** : Road; **West by** : Private Property; **North by** : Remaining portion of land in Survey No.169; **South by:** Remaining portion of Gowramma's Land in Survey No. 168; **Schedule B:** West Facing, Apartment **No. 109** on the First Floor of Block "C" of the residential apartment complex known as **"SIPANI JARDIN"** constructed upon Schedule "A" Property having measuring **65.49 Square Mtrs** of carpet area (705 Square Feet) and 85.93 Square Mtrs (925 Square Feet) super built-up area consisting of Two bed rooms, hall, kitchen, balconies and toilets and 3.25 Square Mtrs (35 Square Feet) of garden area and proportionate 40.17 Square Mtrs (432.39 Square feet) of undivided share, title and interest in the land comprised in Schedule A Property, with **One Covered car parking space** at Stilt floor and proportionate interest in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts staircases and other common facilities. **PID No. 150200101800622575.**	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.31,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.3,15,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)
5	Mr. Das Dhanesh (Borrower) Mrs. Gopalakrishnan Reshma (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 666799574 Rs.59,99,705/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Five Only) as on 31.05.2025	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing E-Khatha No. 150200102500420023 (Old V.P. Khatha No. 2296/ 111/1 111/2 153 152 160 164), with Sy. No. 152 measuring 25 guntas, Sy. No. 153 measuring 1 acre, Sy. No. 160 measuring I acre 10 guntas, Sy. No. 111/1 measuring 5 acres 24 guntas, Sy. No. 111/2 measuring 2 acres 12, guntas, of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk and Sy. No. 164 measuring 20 guntas of Sidi Hosakote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 11 acres 11 guntas bounded on: **East by :** Border of Honnakalasapura and Sidi Hosakote Villages, **West by** : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 111/1 and Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy. No. 21 and Sy. No. 55, **South by :** Road. SCHEDULE A: **Item No. 1(Sy No.111/2):** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing **Sy. No. 111/2** of District, Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring 2 Acre P12 Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum on ALN (A)(K&A)/SR/ 148, 149, 270/2007-08 dated 26.02.2008 and bounded **East by** : Property of Goshalappa and Ramaiah's Land, presently Maddurappa's Land, **West by** : Ramaswamy's land, **North by** : Kenchappa's Land; **South by :** Previously Doddachinnaiah's land, presently Munithayamma's Land; **Item No.2(Sy No.160):** All that piece and parcel of the converted lands in Sy. No. 160 of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 1 acre 10 guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum No. ALN (A) (K & A) SR/61/2014-15 dated 10/11/2014 and bounded on: **East by :** Sidihoskote Village Boundary and Sri C. Ajay Kumar Land, **West by** : Sy. No.152, **North by** : Remaining portion of Sy. No.21, **South by :** Sy. No.111/2 belonging to Sri C. Ajay Kumar. **SCHEDULE B:** All the piece and parcel of site property allotted **No. 149,** PID No. 150200102500420534, Khatha No.2493/149 in the layout known as "CK ADIITHYA" (layout plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority No.APA/LAO/112/14-15 dated 20/08/2016 and Release order no. STRRPA/TP/LAO/01/2017-18 dated 14/06/2017 issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) and Amalgamation and Bifurcation No.STRRPA/TP/Amalgamation & Bifurcation/03 /2021-22 (issued by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority) dated 24.08.2021 measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters or 40 feet, and North to South: 12.19 Meters or 40 feet, totally measuring 148.60 Square Meters or 1600 square feet, standing on Schedule A' Property of Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District bounded on: **East by** : Site No. 141 and 142,**West by** : 9MTR Wide Road, **North by** : Site No. 148, **South by :** Site No. 150.	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.1,11,60,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only) ---------- Rs.11,16,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Only)
6	Ms.Mamatha Santhoshima A G (Borrower)	Loan A/c No (1) 653831034 : Rs.26,45,761/- (2) 656938647 : Rs.30,002/- Total Amount Rs.26,75,763/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 29.02.2024	**Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted immovable property bearing **Survey No. 120/3,** of surdenupura village, Hesargatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Measuring 8. Guntas Vide Conversion Endorsement No.ALN: (N.A.H)SR/9/2010-11 dated 30-07-2010 more fully described in the Schedule- A. Hereunder and hereinafter referred as Schedule-A Property having purchased by the developer under a registered sale deed registered in the Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore has got building plan sanctioned from BIAPPA Vide TP-03CC-177/2011-12 dated 23/11/2011 for construction of residential Apartment in an area of 8784 Sqft in Schedule-A Property. and bounded on: **East by :** Munithimma's Land, **West by :** Channappa`s Land, **North by :** Remaining Owners Land, **South by :** Road. **Schedule B: East by:** Open Space, **West by :** Unit-1 (Flat No.F-001), **North by:** Open Space, **South by :** Unit-3 (Flat No.F-003), **391.00 Sqft** undivided share, right and title and interest in the Schedule A Property, with One Residential Apartment / Flat bearing **No. F-002** (1 BHK) **First Floor** with super built-up area approx. of **729.50 Sq ft with car parking area.**	22.06.2026 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical	Rs.25,24,500/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Only) ---------- Rs.2,52,450/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Only)

1. Inspection Date & Time: 05.06.2026 and 12.06.2026 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 18.06.2026 (Before 5.00 PM)
together with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.
The online auction will be conducted on the web site https://biddeal.in of our auction agency M/s Valuetrust Capital Services Pvt Ltd.,
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni, official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045 To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets. This is applicable only 3 to 6 SL.No. Property only.
a) There are builder dues, Tax & Khata Charges as applicable to complete the sale transaction (Flat No.802,8th Floor, Maangalya prosper signature Block-This is applicable SL No.1 Property only. b) Property mortgaged based on sale agreement, there is dues payable to the builder and dues subject to the flat No. 604, on 6th Floor in maple Block, in D Tower of the residential complex known as The Greens, This is applicable SL No.2 Property Only.

Date : 06.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

15 police officers

arrested in Portugal for torturing and abusing vulnerable people

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

ASIA MATTERS

GREEN POLICE BOLSTERS ECOLOGY

Minister of Environment Moh Jumhur Hidayat expressed support for strengthening collaboration in environmental management through green policing as a model to reinforce environmental protection efforts not only through law enforcement but also prevention.In a statement confirmed from here on Tuesday, Minister Hidayat praised the Green Policing initiative introduced by the Riau Regional Police, in which police officers take part in environment conservation by considering ecological justice and adaptive approaches to socio-ecological issues.

LOKE FILES REPORT OVER ALLEGATIONS

DAP secretary-general Anthony Loke has dismissed allegations linking him to the disbursement of large funds to an allegedly illegal entity, and tensions involving Negeri Sembilan's royal institution, as "serious slander", confirming that a police report has been lodged. He said the party is committed to upholding constitutional monarchy.

Zelenskyy slams Russia as strikes kill 5

KYIV

RUSSIAN drone and missile strikes targeting Ukraine's power grid during the night killed at least five people and wounded 39 others, Ukrainian authorities said Tuesday, less than a day before Kyiv said that it would enact a ceasefire and three days before Moscow promised a halt in hostilities.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy rebuked Moscow for what he said was its "utter cynicism" in launching the attacks after Russia announced a unilateral ceasefire over two days later this week while it marks the 81st anniversary of Nazi Germany's defeat in World War II. "Russia could cease fire at any moment, and this would stop the war and our responses," Zelenskyy said in a post on X. "Peace is needed, and real steps are needed to achieve it. Ukraine will act in kind."

The proposal to stop fighting follows a familiar pattern of Russia declaring short unilateral ceasefires during the war timed to various holidays, most recently Orthodox Easter. Those suspensions of combat don't produce any tangible results amid deep mistrust between Moscow and Kyiv more than four years after Russia launched an all-out invasion of its neighbor. U.S.-led diplomatic efforts to stop the war have come to nothing.

The Russian Defense Ministry declared a unilateral ceasefire in Ukraine for Friday and Saturday, but said that it would strike back at the country, if it tries to disrupt the festivities on Victory Day, which Russia marks annually on May 9.

Zelenskyy replied that Ukraine would observe a ceasefire beginning at the end of Tuesday and would respond in kind to Russia's actions from that moment on. He didn't put an end date on the move. Zelenskyy was in Bahrain on Tuesday where he met with King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, proposing a bilateral drone defense partnership amid the Iran war. Zelenskyy said that he offered to share Ukraine's air defense expertise with Bahrain, drawing a parallel between Iranian attacks on Gulf states and Russia's daily aerial strikes on Ukrainian territory, which often use Shahed drones initially developed by Iran. *AP*

Emergency services personnel work to extinguish a fire a vehicle following a Russian drone attack in Kyiv region, Ukraine, Tuesday | AP VIA UKRAINIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

EXPRESS READ

Car-ramming suspect had a 'psychiatry stint'

BERLIN: The suspect in a car-ramming in the German city of Leipzig that left two people dead doesn't appear to have had any political or religious motive, but had spent time recently at a psychiatric hospital, investigators said Tuesday. Berlin police claimed the suspect had spent time in a psychiatric facility. The social affairs ministry in Saxony state of Germnay said that the man had posed no danger to himself or others while being treated at the facility.

A cargo ship sits at anchor in the Strait of Hormuz off Bandar Abbas, Iran, on Tuesday even as US-Iran talks are stuck | AP

US forces ready to resume combat ops when ordered

Pentagon warns of devastative response to Iran's attacks on ships

TEHRAN/DUBAI

US forces are ready to resume combat operations against Iran if ordered, Washington's top military officer said Tuesday, as the Pentagon threatened a "devastating" response to Iranian attacks on commercial shipping in the Hormuz strait.

The warnings came after Iran's powerful chief negotiator said Tehran "had not even started yet" in the crucial trade route, after a spate of attacks by both sides on Monday threatened to reignite the Middle East war.

Iran fired missiles and drones at US forces and UAE territory including an energy facility, while Washington said it hit six Iranian boats it said threatened commercial shipping, in the sharpest escalation since a nearly month-long truce.

WAR WATCH

US Central Command "and the rest of the joint force remain ready to resume major combat operations against Iran if ordered to do so," General Dan Caine told reporters.

"No adversary should mistake our current restraint with a lack of resolve."

Iran's parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf, who has become a prominent figure in peace talks, said the status quo was "intolerable for America."

The trading of fire in the waterway where the rivals are vying for control with dueling maritime blockades took place after US President Donald Trump announced a plan to guide ships out of the Gulf.

The war, which erupted more than two months ago with US-Israeli strikes on Iran, has spread throughout the Middle East and roiled the global economy, impacting hundreds of millions worldwide despite a weeks-long ceasefire.

Ghalibaf said the actions of the US and its allies had put shipping security at risk, but said their "malign presence will diminish", with Tehran vowing not to surrender control of the Hormuz strait.

Iran denied any of its combat ships had been hit in US attacks but accused Washington of killing five civilian passengers on boats.

The UAE called Iranian missile and drone attacks including one on an energy facility in Fujairah "a dangerous escalation and an unacceptable transgression", while key US ally Saudi Arabia called Tuesday for efforts "to reach a political solution". The attacks forced global stocks to sink on Tuesday after crude surged. *AFP*

Trump urges Iran to 'do the smart thing'

US President Donald Trump urged Iran Tuesday to "do the smart thing" and make a deal, saying even as a Middle East ceasefire teetered that he did not want to kill more Iranians. "They should do the smart thing, because we don't want to go in and kill people. Really don't," Trump told reporters at the Oval Office

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to all the General Public that my clients Sri. C.M. Santhosh, son of Manjunath C.M, major in age and Sri. Sukruth C.M, son of Manjunath C.M, major in age, both are residing at Chikkamaluru Village, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District, had executed Registered Joint Development Agreement dated 08.08.2022, vide Document No. CAN-1-03110/2022-23, stored in CD No. CAND1204, Book -I, registered on 10.08.2022 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Channapatna and Registered General power of attorney dated 08.08.2022 vide Document No. CAN-4-00052/2022-23, stored in CD No. CAND1204, Book-4, registered on 10.08.2022 in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Channapatna, in favour of 1. Sri. V.K. Jagadeesh, Son of Veerabhadaraiah, Aged about 45 years, Residing at No.2781, Nagarkatte Road, Ijoor, Ramanagar Town, Ramanagar District, (Bengaluru South District) WORKING AT Toyota Kriloskar Motor, Gurukul Department, Flat No.1 , Bidadi Industrial Area, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk and District, (Bengaluru South District). 2. Sri.R.C.Venkatesh, aged about 47 years, Son of R.C. Channaiah, Resident of Rampura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District, (Bengaluru South District) and 3. Sri. Gopal .M, Son of Marilingegowda, Aged about 51 years, Residing at No. 235/1A, Yelekere Village, Near Railway Gate, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District, (Bengaluru South District), in respect of the schedule properties as mentioned below.

Hence in order to protect my clients right, title and interest over the below schedule property, my clients have cancelled / revoked the Registered General Power of Attorney dated 08.08.2022 and Registered Joint Development Agreement dated 08.08.2022 executed by my clients in favour 1. Sri. V.K. Jagadeesh, son of Veerabhadaraiah, 2. Sri. R.C. Venkatesh, son of R.C. Channaiah, and 3. Sri. Gopal .M, son of Marilingegowda, are ceased to be my clients General Power of Attorney Holder and Joint Development Agreement and they have no right, title or interest over the schedule property.

Hence it is hereby informed to all the general public not to make any sort of negotiations or transactions with the above said 1. Sri. V.K. Jagadeesh, son of Veerabhadaraiah, 2. Sri. R.C. Venkatesh, son of R.C. Channaiah, and 3. Sri. Gopal .M, son of Marilingegowda, in respect of the schedule property and if anybody make any transactions with said person the same is not binding on my clients and you will be doing so at your cost, and risk and my clients are no way held liable for the same. My clients will also proceed against the said persons by initiating criminal and civil proceedings before the competent court of law.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No. 9/1, measuring to an extent of 1 acre 38 guntas out of 3 acres 1 guntas, land bearing Sy.No. 9/2, measuring to an extent of 16 gutnas, land bearing Sy.No. 9/4 measuring to an extent of 25 guntas and land bearing Sy.No. 9/4 measuring to an extent of 2 guntas, totally measuring 3 acres 1 guntas all are situated at Chikkamaluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara District, and the same is commonly bounded on the:-

East by : Road, **West by :** Property belongs to Lakshmamma, **North by :** Adi Karnataka Colony and Property belongs to Soumya C.M, **South by :** Property belongs to Santhosh C.M and Padmama.

Sd/- **Sri. Nagesh V.R,** Advocate
No. 8/1, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560010.
Mob. : 9482429996

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **SHVETA BHARGAV** D/O CHANDER SHEIKHER R/O SNN RAJ SERENITY APARTMENT, E3 - 404 BEGUR KOPPA MAIN ROAD, YELENAHALLI VILLAGE, BEGUR KOPPA, BENGALURU, 560068 APPEARED IN THE B.ED ANNUAL SYSTEM EXAMINATION FROM DIVYA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, COLLEGE IN THE YEAR 2003 UNDER ROLL NO 13391 AND REGISTRATION NUMBER 720DIVYA03 AND PASSED ON 2004. THE DEGREE ISSUE TO ME HAS BEEN LOST. NOW I AM APPLYING FOR DUPLICATE OF THE SAME. OBJECTION IF ANY MAY BE CONVEYED TO CONCERNED AUTHORITY WITHIN 7 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

BEFORE THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, DODDABALLAPURA SUB-DIVISION AT DODDABALLAPURA
Revenue Appeal No. 538 /2024 C/W 539/2024, 540/2024, 541/2024, 542/2024, 542/2024, 543/2024, 544/2024, 545/2024, 546/2024 AND 547/2024

Between : M. Pillappa **:Appellant**
And : The Tahsildar and others **:Respondent**
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT No. 2 to 9

1. N. Venkatesh Kumar S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **:Respondent No.2**
2. N.Ashwath S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **:Respondent No.3**
3.N.Chandramouli S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **:Respondent No.4**
4.N.Krishna S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **:Respondent No.5**
5.N.Rajalakshmi S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **:Respondent No.6**
6. N. Vijaya N Srinivas S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore – 562114 **:Respondent No.7**
7. Pruthvi S/o H.V.Nagarajaiah R/at Sri Rama Mandira Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore - 562114 **: Respondent No.8**
8. H. Vishwananth S/o H.V.Hanuman R/at No. 693, Sri nilaya, 61st Cross, 5th Block, Bangalore – 560010 **: Respondent No.9**

Whereas, the Appellants herein have filed the above Petitions to set aside the order dated 17.08.2022 and to delete the name of N. Venkatesh Kumar and others in M.R.No.H64/2021-22 and M.R.No.T-154/2022-23 and enter the name of Appellants herein. The above mentioned Respondents is hereby summoned and duly instructed to appear Before the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub-Division At Hoskote in person or through an advocate in the above case on **15/6/2026 at 11 A.M.** failing which the suit will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court this is the 15th day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Commissioner
Doddaballapur Sub - Division, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District
M.V. Chandrashekara Reddy, Advocate,
No.3 & 4, I Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbon Pet Main Road, Doddaballapura, Bangalore -560002

कार्यालय नगर निगम, उदयपुर
टाउनहॉल लिंक रोड, उदयपुर (राज.) 313001
दूरभाष सं. 0294-2421255, 2420013 , Helpline no.0294-2426262,
Email:- ceoudr.lsg@rajasthan.gov.in electricalumc50@gmail.com Website :- https://udaipurmc.org/

क्रमांक :–ननिउ / विद्युत / 2026–27 / 89 दिनांक :–30.04.2026

ई–बोली आमन्त्रण सूचना संख्या – ई 01/2026–27

नगर निगम कार्यालय उदयपुर द्वारा विद्युत शाखा से सम्बंधित विभिन्न विकास कार्य जिसकी कुल अनुमानित लागत राशि 136.782 लाख हेतु ई–प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट के माध्यम से ऑनलाईन निविदा दिनांक 10.05.2026 समय सायं 6.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। विस्तृत जानकरी www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।
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आयुक्त
नगर निगम, उदयपुर

राज.संवाद / सी / 26 / 2038

AMARAVATI DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (ADCL)
(CIN Number : U93000AP2015SGC105535), Email : ccdmc.amaravati@gmail.com
Block 4, APCRDA Project office, Rayapudi Post, Tulluru (M), Amaravati, Guntur (Dist.), A.P - 522237

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

1) NIT No. 337(1)/IPD/ADCL/2025-26, Dated: 06.05.2026
Name of Work: Package XXXVII: World Bank and Asian Development Bank funded Amaravati Capital City Development Program related "Construction of Flood Protection and Strengthening of Inspection of Right Bank of River Krishna E1 Road (Chainage 0+300 To Chainage 2+480) On Lump Sum Basis (% Contract) including DLP of 2 Years in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh". ECV : Rs. 105.78 Crores

2) NIT No. 338(1)/IPD/ADCL/2025-26, Dated: 06.05.2026
Name of Work: Package XXXVIII: World Bank and Asian Development Bank funded Amaravati Capital City Development Program related Construction of Flood Protection and Strengthening of Inspection of Right Bank of River Krishna E1 Road (Chainage 2+480 To Chainage 4+990) On Lump Sum Basis (% Contract) including DLP of 2 Years in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh. ECV : Rs. 103.50 Crores

3) NIT No. 339(1)/IPD/ADCL/2025-26, Dated: 06.05.2026
Name of Work: Package XXXIX: Construction of Flood Protection and Strengthening of Inspection of Right Bank of River Krishna E1 Road (Chainage 4+990 To Chainage 7+200) On Lump Sum Basis (% Contract) including DLP of 2 Years in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh. ECV : Rs. 104.09 Crores

4) NIT No. 358/ADCL/LPS/2026, Dated: 06.05.2026
Name of Work: Package XXXXXVIII: Construction of Roads, Drains, Water Supply, Sewerage, Utility Ducts for Power & ICT, Reuse Waterline, STP & Avenue Plantation compatible with Trunk Infrastructure Layouts for Land Pooling Schemes for Undavalli Village in LPS Zone-11 area on Lump Sum Contract (%Tender) including DLP of 2 Years in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh. ECV : Rs. 409.79 Crores

The above bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **Dt. 06.05.2026 @18:00 Hrs to Dt. 28.05.2026 @15:00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **Dt.28.05.2026 @16:00 Hrs,** Technical Bid opening is on **Dt. 28.05.2026 @16.00 Hrs.** For further details please refer to 'Tender' section of **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.adcl.in**

Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director

KARNATAKA HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Regional Office: Shed No. A-99, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Bengaluru-560 058, E-mail: khdcsilk@gmail.com Ph: 9900306365

No: KHDCL/2026-27/IND0028 Date: 05.05.2026

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation Limited (KHDCL) invites tender as per Karnataka Transparency Act 1999 & Rule of 2000 in two cover System (Technical & Financial Bids) through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from reputed Reelers, Twisters & Silk Traders WHO ARE REGISTERED WITH NATIONAL HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, for supply of 2500 kgs. of Silk Yarn. The last date **for submission of tender is 19.05.2026 upto 5.30 pm.**

Corporation reserves the right to partially or totally accept/ reject the tender without any notification.

Sd/- MANAGER, PRODUCTION (SILK)

DIPR/CP/KSMCA/508/2026-27

Can Fin Homes Ltd
"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **27-05-2026**, for recovery of **Rs. 23,00,000/-**(Rupees Twenty Three Lakh only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Sri Siva Ram Panasa** (Borrowers) and **K V S RAGHUMITRA** (Guarantors), as on **05-05-2026** together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs.**33,00,000/-**(Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,30,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and Parcel of property bearing Flat No.308 in 3RD Floor of "SRIKARA VAASA'S" in Site # 151,152 & 153 in GREEN HOUSE Layout formed in Converted Survey # 12213 & I22II0 of Doddathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore with proposed Vitrilied flooring and flush Doors and Aluminium windows and Bounded on: East By: Air space setback area. West By: corridor & flat # 301, North By: Flat #307. South By: Air space setback area.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 05.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-40) O.S.NO. 4877/2024

BETWEEN; Smt. Sudha Aged about 43 years, W/o V. Ravindra, R/at Kugur village, Kugur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. ....**PLAINTIFF AND** Smt Rajani Muralidhar & others **..DEFENDANTS**

SUIT SUMMONS U/O V Rule 20 of CPC
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 TO 5.

1.Smt Rajani Muralidhar W/o A. Muralidhar, aged about 35 years, residing at No- 92, Bilekahalli, Baneeraghatta Road Bangalore-76. **2.** M/s NEHA Constructions Private Firm At No-636c, 7th Main, 12th Cross, B.T.M. II Stage Bangalore- 76 Represented b Managing partner **3.** Sri Neelama Shankar Aged about 39 years S/o Mogulaiah No- 182, 9th Main 2nd Cross, B.T.M. II Stage Bangalore-76. **4.** Sri M. Venkata Rao Aged about 52 years S/o M.V. Rao At No-1-6-4-2/1 Road No-42-A Phanigiri Colony Chyatanyapuri Layout Hyderabad-60 5.Sri Prashanth. D Aged about 23 years S/o Divakara Res" at No-4/1 Venkatesh Nylayam. 16 Cross, 8th main Lakkasandra, Augodi Bangalore-30. **...DEFENDANTS**

Whereas, the plaintiff named above has filed the above suit in O.S. No- 4877/2024 against you all for the relief of specific performance of an agreement of sale dated 23.3.2017 executed by all of you in respect of the schedule property. Take notice that the above suit is pending in the Court of XXXIX Add. City Civil and Sessions Judge, (CCH-40). You are hereby summoned to appear on 20/06/2026 at 11pm before the court by yourself or through an advocate to answer the claim of the plaintiff prayed in the said suit. If do not appear on the date fixed by the court, the suit will be heard in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of a residential Flat, bearing No- 104, In the First Floor in the residential apartment known as NEHA LEGEND, to be constructed on (now constructed) "A" schedule property as mentioned in the agreement, consisting of living, dining and Two Bed Rooms, having super built up area of 985 Sq feet, equipped with flooring, sanitary, electrical wiring and other facility, with a car parking space in the stilt floor and bonded on; Site in Sy No 138/3 in BMP katha No-1002/1199/1093/882/200/1.Sarvabhowma nager, Bilekahalli vilege, Begur. Hobli Bangalore South taluk East by: Flat No- 103.West by: flat No-105. North by: Corridor. South by: Road. together with 250 Sq feet undivided share in the land, Given under my Hand seal of this count, this the 28-4-2026

Advocate for plaintiff Vishwanath P. Bhat Advocate No-645,12th Main, 2nd Block Rajajinagar Bangalore-10

By the order of the Court Senior Sheristeder City Civil Cour Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-1,2&3/e-Tender/2026-27/ 283, Dated: 04.05.2026

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Under CMIDP Programme Under Yadgir Taluka-(1)35522, Shahapur Taluka-(1)35360 and Shorapur Taluka-(1)34047/CALL-2 Total 03 (Three) works Tender Called **2) Amount Put to Tender:** Miminimum Rs 100.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.200.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Civil Class-III & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Last Date & Time for Tender Pre-Bid Meeting:**14.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **6) Last Date & Time for Tender queries/Clarification:**16.05.2026 (Upto 13.30 hrs) **7) Last Date & Time for Reciept of the tender in e-KPPP portal:**19.05.2026 (Upto 16.00 hrs) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 20.05.2026 (16.30 hrs Onwards) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 22.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division: Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

DIP/YDG/51/KSMC&A/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Yadgir.

IARC RESOLUTION REDEFINED

INTERNATIONAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY PVT LTD
D.No.1, 9th Floor, "Prashanth Real Gold Tower", No.39, North Usmaan Road, T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017. Phone: 044-45544039/49,
CIN: U74999DL2002PTC117357, Website: www.iarc.co.in

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (SARFAESI Act)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited (hereinafter referred to as IARC) has taken over Physical Possession of the schedule property u/s 25(AA) of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 in RC No.8847 of 2015 in OA No.229/2008. The Authorized Officer of IARC had already conducted multiple auctions for selling the property under SARFAESI Act but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence, please be informed that if the total outstanding dues of **Rs. 12,20,57,412/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twelve only)** as on **31st December 2025** together with further interest and other amounts at documented rated thereon are not paid within Thirty (30) days from the date of this publication of this notice, then the authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty on or after **06th June 2026,** as stated below. Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned n the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per terms agreeable to the IARC for realization of its dues.

Standard terms and conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"
2. The Purchaser will be required to deposit 100% of the sale consideration on the expiry of publication of this notice.
3. The Purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
4. IARC reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
5. The Purchaser has to bear all expenses for obtaining Khata, stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property
6. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

S. No.	Name of Borrower / Guarantor(s)	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve Price for Private Treaty
	1. ESVEE Express Logistics Limited 2. Smt. P. Padma 3. Sri. K. Padmanabhan 4. Sri. P. Panneer Selvam 5. Sri. S. Padmanabhan 6. Sri. Arun Padmanabhan 7. Sri Narendra Rustogi 8. Smt. Poongkodi Rajkumar	**Rs.1,23,78,027.89** (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Three Lakhs Seventy-Eight Thousand Twenty-Seven and Eighty-Nine Paise only) as on **October 18, 2007**	**Rs. 3,60,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Only)

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the house plot no. 160 and 161 (part) converted vide conversion order No.ALN S.R.1549 dated 30.05.1968 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore measuring 60' X 40' and 37' X 40 respectively with the village Panchayat Khata No.29, situated at Chikkalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk standing in the name of P.Paneer Selvam and **Bounded on:-** Site No.160: East by: Road, West by: Site No.159, North by: site No.163 and South by: Road, Site No.161 (part): East by: Road, West by: Site No.160, North by: part of the same Site sold to Ramachandra and South by: Road.

The aforesaid Borrower/Guarantors / Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Date : 06.05.2026
Place : Chennai

Authorized Officer
IARC Pvt Ltd.
(Acting as a Trustee of IARF 1 Trust Scheme 1)

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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ 206, ಮಲ್ಲಸಂದ್ರ, ತುಮಕೂರು–572107,
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0816–220464, 2206533, ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: tmuest77@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ತುಹಾಒ/ಇಂಜಿ/01/ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.05.2026

ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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Market Watch

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*Delhi Mandi Price

₹18,000 cr credit support for MSMEs, airlines

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

WITH the West Asia war adversely impacting the MSME and aviation sectors, the government on Tuesday announced the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) with an outlay of ₹18,000 crore.

Minister of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw said the scheme will result in total credit flow of ₹2.55 lakh crore including ₹5,000 crore to aviation sector.

According to a cabinet note, MSMEs and non-MSMEs with existing working capital limits, as well as scheduled passenger airlines with outstanding credit facilities as of March 31, 2026, will be eligible under the scheme. The scheme will provide 100% credit guarantee cover for MSMEs and 90% for non-MSMEs and the airline sector. The government said there will be no guarantee fee, and additional credit of up to 20% of peak working capital utilised during Q4 FY26 (capped at ₹100 crore) will be provided. For airlines, the additional credit will be up to 100% (capped at ₹1,500 crore per borrower, subject to specified conditions).

In terms of tenure, loans will have a 5-year period from the date of first disbursement, including a moratorium of 1 year for MSMEs and non-MSMEs (excluding the airline sector). For the airline sector, the tenure will be 7 years, including a moratorium of 2 years. The minister said the scheme will apply to all loans sanctioned from the date of issuance of guidelines by the National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) up to March 31, 2027.

"The scheme aims to enable businesses to tide over the challenges arising from the West Asia conflict. Additionally, this is expected to help businesses maintain their operations, protect jobs, and sustain supply chains," said the minister.

The ECLGS was launched in May 2020 to support MSMEs and other businesses facing economic distress caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. So far, the scheme has helped more than 1.1 crore MSMEs extending guarantees worth ₹3.7 lakh crore. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the ECLGS 5.0 approved by the Cabinet reflects the government's commitment to supporting India's businesses, especially the MSME sector in challenging global times.

2 more semiconductor projects approved

NEW DELHI: The government has approved two more semiconductor projects under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM), including the country's first commercial Mini/Micro-LED display facility based on GaN (Gallium Nitride) technology and a semiconductor packaging facility. The two newly-approved proposals for semiconductor manufacturing facilities in Gujarat with a cumulative investment of around ₹3,936 crore and are expected to generate employment for 2,230 skilled professionals. *ENS*

CHANGE OF GUARD AT BIOCON

(L-R) Biocon executive chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Claire Mazumdar

CLAIRE LIKELY TO SUCCEED KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

BIOCON founder Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw has set the stage for a gradual leadership transition, naming her niece, Claire Mazumdar, as the preferred successor to lead the company. While the move signals long-term planning, Mazumdar-Shaw said she is not stepping down anytime soon.

"I am not hanging up my boots anytime soon, but I want Claire to succeed me in a very phased manner," Mazumdar-Shaw told media, outlining a step-by-step transition that would see Claire move from director to vice-chair and eventually chair.

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>
> Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder Biocon

The announcement comes as Biocon has grown into a global player in biosimilars. The company now has a market capitalisation of Rs 58,521 crore and derives a significant portion of its revenue from the US and Europe. With over 30 biosimilars in its portfolio and 12 already launched, Biocon has positioned itself as an early mover in developing lower-cost alternatives to complex biological drugs used in treating diseases such as cancer and diabetes.

Mazumdar-Shaw, who owns 29.92% of the company, said she wants to ensure the legacy continues "as long as they hold a significant stake in Biocon". Clair, 37, brings a mix of scientific and business experience. She is the founding chief executive of Bicara Therapeutics, an oncology-focused biotech firm incubated with early backing from Mazumdar-Shaw. The company was listed on Nasdaq in 2024 and has seen its valuation grow significantly, even as its lead cancer therapy remains in clinical trials.

Her academic background spans leading institutions, including a degree in Biological Engineering from MIT, an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business, and a PhD in cancer biology from Stanford School of Medicine. Before Bicara, she worked in business development and corporate strategy at Rheos Medicines and was associated with Third Rock Ventures, focusing on company formation.

JOB CUT

Cognizant to lay off 15,000, India could be most affected

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Cognizant is considering a major reduction in its global workforce. Reports suggest that between 12,000 and 15,000 jobs could be affected, with a significant share of these cuts expected to be in India.

Cognizant stated that it expects to spend between $230 million and $320 million on severance as part of its newly introduced Project Leap. However, it has not confirmed how many employees will be impacted. The company currently employs more than 357,000 people worldwide, including over 250,000 in India. Estimates indicate that a large portion of the job reductions may take place in the country.

The estimate of potential job losses is based on general calculations using average salaries and severance practices in different regions, Moneycontrol reported. In India, the average annual salary is assumed to be about ₹15 lakh. With severance typically equal to about six months' pay, this amounts to ₹7.5 lakh per employee. On this basis, the number of affected employees in India could range between 12,000 and 13,000.

In higher-cost regions such as the United States, where average salaries are around $100,000 per year, severance payments usually range from four to six months' salary, or about $50,000 per employee. As a result, fewer employees would be impacted in these regions for the same level of spending.

When these estimates are applied globally, the total number of affected employees is expected to fall between 12,000 and 15,000. However, these figures are only indicative and may change depending on factors such as salary levels, length of service, and geographic distribution. The final number will depend on how the restructuring is carried out.

From better infra to investment, Bengal Inc pins hope on new govt

Businesses expect new govt to improve ease of doing business, reduce bureaucratic hurdles

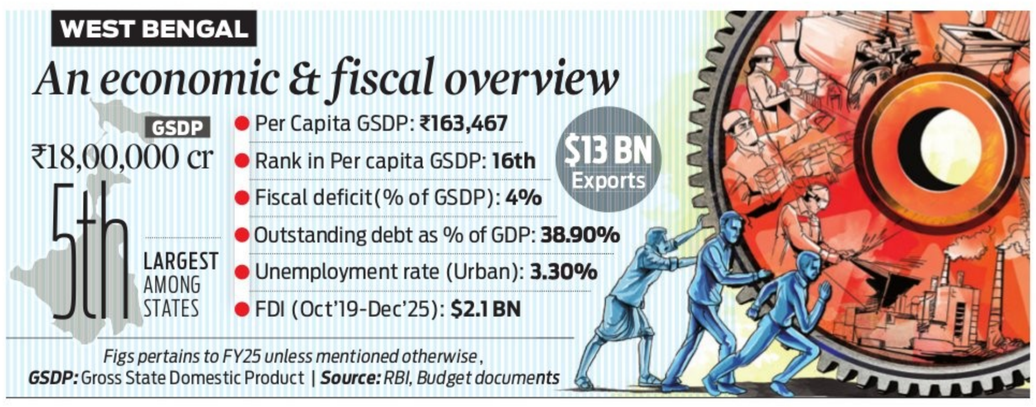
PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

CAN the new government change the perception of West Bengal — from a state seen as unfriendly to businesses to one that attracts investments and offers better opportunities for entrepreneurs and job seekers?

From large corporates to MSMEs, businesses expect the BJP government to improve the ease of doing business, curb alleged "extortionist" practices, and reduce bureaucratic hurdles.

"This alignment between the state and the Centre will not only accelerate growth but also create opportunities for industrial growth, mainly in the railway manufacturing sector, which has been core to West Bengal. We look forward to the new government taking up policy reforms like repealing urban land ceiling regulations and introducing industrial incentives to create jobs," said Umesh Chowdhary, vice-chairman and MD, Titagarh Rail.

Business chambers are seeking incentives, power sector reforms, better infrastructure, and a world-class plug-and-play ecosystem backed by skilled talent, robust policies, and deeper industry–government collaboration. "Introducing incentives such as capital subsidies, interest subvention, electricity duty waivers, and stamp duty reimbursements will help attract fresh investments," said S Roy, deputy director general, Merchant's Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), Kolkata.


WEST BENGAL
An economic & fiscal overview
GSDP
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LARGEST AMONG STATES
Per Capita GSDP: ₹163,467
Rank in Per capita GSDP: 16th
Fiscal deficit(% of GSDP): 4%
Outstanding debt as % of GDP: 38.90%
Unemployment rate (Urban): 3.30%
FDI (Oct'19-Dec'25): $2.1 BN
$13 BN Exports
Figs pertains to FY25 unless mentioned otherwise,
GSDP: Gross State Domestic Product | Source: RBI, Budget documents

Infra, investment, jobs

Several businesses flagged the negative sentiment among investors, with the state often perceived as grappling with extortion and labour issues. Industrialists pointed to brain drain and a shortage of skilled workers as key challenges. "As industry grows within the state, demand for skilled labour will rise, and current capacity is insufficient. Investment in skill development will be key to meeting this demand. Large enterprises not only create direct employment but also drive demand for engineers, researchers, and other skilled professionals," Chowdhary added.

Industry leaders highlighted the need for decentralised infrastructure development. With most infrastructure concentrated around Kolkata, businesses in other regions face connectivity and logistics constraints. "Bengal is one of India's largest producers of rice and vegetables, but there is a huge shortage of cold storage networks. Building small-scale cold storage and warehousing infrastructure will cut post-harvest losses and lower logistics costs for farmers," said Ruth Chattopadhyay, founder of Paushtik Life, a social initiative in the organic farming sector.

As per commerce ministry data, West Bengal accounted for less than 0.65% of the $330.6 billion FDI equity inflows in India between October 2019 and December 2025, with total inflows of $2.1 billion. Startup founders say they have been compelled to set up operations outside the state to access funding and scale. "Startups in Bengal have suffered in recent years due to the extortion culture. Many failed to reap the benefits of the Startup India scheme. We hope investor sentiment will revive," said Sayan Chakraborty, entrepreneur and founder of restaurant chain Where's the Food.

EXPRESS READ

Coforge Q4 profit jumps multifold to ₹612 cr

NEW DELHI: IT firm Coforge on Tuesday reported a multifold surge in consolidated net profit to ₹612.3 crore for January-March FY26, driven by one-time tax benefit and operational growth. It had posted a net profit of ₹261.2 crore in the year-ago period. *ENS*

KM Birla takes charge as Vi non-executive chairman

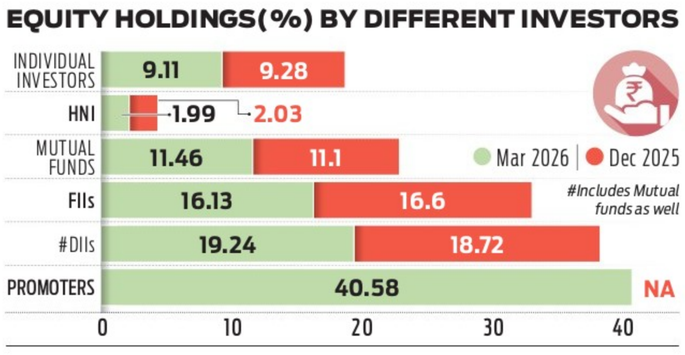
NEW DELHI: Aditya Birla group chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla will steer Vodafone Idea as its non-executive chairman, the company said on Tuesday. He will replace Ravinder Takkar, who has stepped down from the position but will continue as non-executive vice-chairman. *ENS*

Foreign investors' equity ownership falls to 14-year low of 16.13% in FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

WITH foreign investors continuing to withdraw from Indian equity markets — pulling out close to $18.9 billion in calendar year 2025 and $20.5 billion during March-April 2026 — their ownership of domestic equities has plunged to a 14-year low of 16.13% in March 2026. This compares with a peak of 20.70% in March 2015.

The share of domestic institutional investors (DIIs), however, reached a new high of 19.24%. On the other hand, the ownership share of individual investors (retail and HNIs) declined to a five-year low of 9.11% in March 2026, down from 9.28% in December 2025.



Within this, retail investors' share fell from 7.25% to 7.12%, while HNI share slipped from 2.03% to 1.99%.

As per Prime Database data, DIIs, along with retail investors and high net worth individuals (HNIs), together owned 28.34% of the market as of March 2026. DII holdings rose to an all-time high of 19.24% from 18.72% in December 2025, while mutual funds (MFs) also hit a record high share of 11.46%.

Rupee touches new low of 95.50 amid geopolitical crisis

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee plunged to a new low of 95.50 level on Tuesday, down 21 paise from Monday's close as the market sentiment remains fragile after renewed military exchanges between the US and Iranian forces in West Asia, pushing up oil prices further. The local unit closed at 95.25, down 2 paise from the previous record closing low on Monday.

According to Dilip Parmar, senior research analyst at HDFC Securities, "Rupee tumbled to a new record low due to the escalating tension in the Middle-East and the spike in the four-year-old Russia-Ukraine war fuelled concerns over a global inflationary spike.

"This heightened risk aversion, combined with surging crude prices, has stoked fears of a widening balance of payments (BoP) deficit. This pressure is compounded by steady capital outflows and a cautious stance from the central bank. In the near term, the rupee faces resistance at 95.70, while support is seen at 94.80," he told TNIE.

Forex traders said investor anxiety due to instability in the Gulf is causing massive capital flight into safe-haven assets, with the US dollar acting as the primary beneficiary. Moreover, Brent crude price is hovering near $113 a barrel, maintaining pressure on oil-importing economies like ours.

Market analysts see the renewed hostilities between the US and Iran, including attacks on critical infrastructure in the UAE, triggering risk aversion among investors, prompting a shift away from emerging market assets.

In the interbank forex market, the rupee opened at marginally weak at 95.30, down 7 paise from the record low marked Monday, against the greenback and slipped further during the session to touch an intraday record low of 95.44. It eventually closed at 95.25, down from Monday's all-time low closing of 95.23.

Anuj Choudhary, research analyst at Mirae Asset Sharekhan, the rupee is likely to remain under pressure due to elevated crude prices, continued importer demand for dollars, and ongoing tensions involving the US and Iran.

He, however, noted that possible intervention by the Reserve Bank could offer support at lower levels. He expects the rupee spot rate to move within the 95.10–95.55 range in the near term.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which tracks the US currency against a basket of six major currencies, was trading 0.10% higher at 98.47.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

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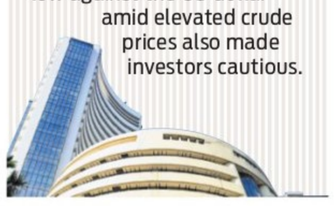
> Dilip Parmar, senior research analyst, HDFC Securities

STOCK MARKET COMES UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

NEW DELHI: Sensex and Nifty buckled under selling pressure on Tuesday as fresh tensions flared in the Strait of Hormuz region and the ceasefire between the US and Iran came under strain. The rupee hitting a record low against the US dollar amid elevated crude prices also made investors cautious.



Q4 RESULTS FY2026

PNB profit surges 12.54%; eyes 12-13% loan expansion in FY27

NEW DELHI: State-owned Punjab National Bank on Tuesday reported a 12.54% year-on-year increase in its consolidated net profit at ₹5,225.12 crore in the fourth quarter of the financial year 2025-26, citing a recovery in written-off accounts and a high fee base.

The bank had reported a net profit of ₹4,642.87 crore in the corresponding quarter of FY25. On a standalone basis, the net profit grew 14.4% YoY to ₹5,225.11 crore. "There are two things which has driven to this quarter's profit, one is that the recovery in the technical write-off that has added in the operating profit, and secondly, fee-based income. Both these have given boost to profit in this quarter," said Ashok Chandra, MD and CEO of PNB. *ENS*

L&T profit falls 3% to ₹5,326 cr despite 11% surge in revenue

MUMBAI: Engineering and construction company Larsen & Toubro on Tuesday reported a 3% year-on-year decline in consolidated net profit at ₹5,326 crore, for the March quarter, even though its revenue grew 11% and there were a record high order inflows.

The decline was largely due to a high base as the corresponding quarter last year had an exceptional gain of ₹475 crore.

The management, led by chairman and MD SN Subrahmanyan, said the company closed the year on a strong note with broad-based performance across segments led by international business, technology-led growth, and capital discipline. Consolidated revenue rose 11% YoY to ₹82,762 crore. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients namely **Sri.Pillappa S/o Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah**, aged about 85 years, R/at: Chikkatattamangala village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and another have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late. Chikkamunithimmaiah S/o Late. Muniyappa who died on 20.01.1969** at Chikkatattamangala village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 04/07/2026 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No. 367/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
2nd Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K.T. Sathyanarayana Prasad, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Advocate on behalf of my client Sri.Hanumhantharayappa., has filed the petition death certificate deceased **Anjinamma W/O Late Ashwathappa who was died on 10-07-2013** at Doddagollahalli villege Kundana hobali Devanahalli taluk Bangalore Rural Dist, If any of the parties who are objections or claimes may disputes regarding the same could appear before the Hon'ble Principal civil Judge & J.M.F.C., Court at Devanahalli and date of Hearing **on is the 29.06.2026, at 11-00 A.M., in C. Mis No. 364/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Gajendra M.R., Advocate

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 20358 OF 2025 WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

KRISHNAMURTHY **...Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)**

VERSUS

NETHRAVATHI AND OTHERS **.... Respondent(s)**

To, 1 NETHRAVATHI D/O MUNIVENKATAPPA, R/O 137, 6TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN ROAD (MYSORE ROAD), ASHWATHAKATTE GARDEN, KASTURBA NAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH GOVT. ELECTRIC FACTORY, KARNATAKA - 560026. — **PID: 115892/2026 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO.20358/2025 (SEC IV-A)**

2 SAKAMMA D/O SRI MUNIVENKATAPPA, R/O 137, 6TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN ROAD (MYSORE ROAD),ASHWATHAKATTE GARDEN, KASTURBA NAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH GOVT. ELECTRIC FACTORY, KARNATAKA - 560026 — **PID: 115893/2026 FOR R[3] IN SLP(C) NO.20358/2025 (SEC IV-A)**

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for **PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,** above mentioned filed in the Registry by **Ms. DIVYA SWAMI,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on **01st August, 2025,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Issue notice to the respondents.

Additionally, parties to explore if the matter can be settled through mediation. There shall be status quo on possession."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Ld. Registrar's Court on 24th April, 2026,** When the following order was passed:-

"Service is complete on respondent No.2 but none has entered appearance. Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 have already filed counter affidavit. Ld. Counsel for petitioner has filed an application for substituted service in respect of Respondent Nos. 1 and 3 by way of paper publication. Allowed.

Proof of publication be filed by Ld. Counsel for petitioner on or before 08.05.2026.

List again on 19.5.2026.

Copy of this Record of Proceedings be furnished to the concerned Learned Advocate-on-Record for information and compliance."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for **PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,** will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Date: 30 April,2026 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Copy to :-

1. Ms. Divya Swami (adv.), 2. Mr. M. A. Chinnasamy (adv.)

Note: You are required to file Affidvit of Paper Publication along with Proof of Service well before the next date of listing.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Important Notice

LEGAL AID

(1) Legal Services of an advocate is provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and the Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society to eligible litigants.

For further information, please contact the Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee or the Member Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, 107-108, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel Nos. 011-23116353,23116354 (Additional Building Complex) and 011-23381257 (Front Office))

MEDIATION

(2) The facility of amicable settlement of disputes by trained mediators in cases pending in the Supreme Court is now available in the Supreme Court. For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, 109, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel No. 011-23071432)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Sri.Gopi.S** residing at #41, 2nd cross, 5th main, Kathriguppe East, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560085. My client is the absolute owner of Site bearing No.13/A, Katha No.91/2, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 20 feet in all measuring 800 Square feet. My client has lost original Sale deed dated 13.09.2004, executed by Sri.G.S.Prakash Reddy in favour of Smt.V.Vanitha, registered as Document No.15605/2004-05 of Book-I, stored in CD No.BASD95 in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore South Taluk. My client has lost the above mentioned sale deed while shifting house and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost Report No.2187553/2026, dated 05.05.2026, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge their objections if any in writing failing which certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Near Yediyur Lake,
Kanakapura Main Road- B'lore -04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client, Sri.Dilip H.S, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from his owner Sri.K.A.Venkatakrishna S/o.K.Anandam, Residing at No.19, 4th Main Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

This notice is hereby given for the information of General Public that any person/persons or Banks or Financial Institutions having any right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property or any objections to the proposed purchase, may contact below mentioned address with documentary proof in support of his/her/its/their claim, within 15 (Fifteen) days from the day of publication of this Public Notice, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the below mentioned schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted residential immovable property bearing Site bearing No.120, having New EPID No.4418456187, (Old Khatha No.1019/1181-766/A-1026/1184), same is formed in Sy.No.114, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 6000 sq.ft, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.119
West by : Road
North by : Site No.121 and
South by : Road

A.V.VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY, ADVOCATE,
NO.51, 2nd Floor, First Floor, 9th Cross,
9th Main,Jayanagar 2nd Block,
Bengaluru-560 011.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

APPLICATION NOTIFICATION NO. 565/STBA/04-03/2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites sealed applications for engagement of station Ticket booking agents (STBA) at the following railway station over Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway for issuing of Unreserved/General Tickets through Unreserved Ticket System (UTS) on commission basis for a period of Three (03) years:

Sl.No.	Name of the Station	Section Code	Station Category
1.	Marikuppam	MKM	NSG-5
2.	Patchur	PU	NSG-6
3.	Somanayakapatti	SKPT	

Last date for Submission of Application : **Upto 10.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs on 05.06.2026**

For details log on : **www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in**

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru

PUB/87/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2026-27

Download the **RailOne** app for easy ticket booking, PNR status, and more railway services.

South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | @SWRAILWAYHQ | @sw_railways

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II FOR KARNATAKA, AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 2528 / 2025

Between

M/s. INDISIND BANK LTD. Embassy Heights, M G road, **...Applicant**

And

M/s Ossywud Technologies Pvt. Ltd. & Others ... Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO.1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION ISSUED UNDER RULE-23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

DEFENDANT NO.1: M/S. Ossywud Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Rptd by its Directors.: Vikas Kumar Jain And Mrs. Sayar Devi Barmecha, No. 7/3, P P Industrial Estate, 3r cross, Deepanjalinagar, Mysore Road cross, BENGALURU- 560026. **Also at:** No.62/121, ground floor, Manyatha Estate, Kumbalagudu Industrial Area, Behind Pepsi Factory Bangalore-560074.

Whereas, the above-named Applicant has instituted the application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.5,68,76,597.84/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Seven And Eighty Four Paise Only) as on 21.04-2025,** together with further cost and interest. You are hereby required **to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 31-08-2026 at 10:30a.m.** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that, in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 10th day of DECEMBER 2026 at Bengaluru.

Sd/- Registrar,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II for Karnataka
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM - II Branch, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Email : cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the **Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s	Total Liabilities	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of Owner / Mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1.	**1. Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi alias Mr. Bhogadhi Bhaskar** 3-179, S1-B179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar, K V Rangareddy, Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar, Telangana - 500070. **2. Mrs. R Jyostna alias Rachuri Jyostna C/o. B Bhaskar** 6-3-179, Sachivalaya Nagar Vanasthalipuram, Dist.: K V Rangareddy, Hayathnagar, Telangana -500070.	**Rs. 2,58,03,579.58/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy nine and Fifty Eight Paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.05.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	**Schedule - A Property :- Item No. 1 :-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 343/2, Measuring 24 Guntas and Survey No. 338/2, Measuring 1 Acres, Totally Measuring 1 Acre 24 Guntas, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum, Dated 11.01.2005 bearing No. ALN:SR(A).509/2004-05, Situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the :- **East by :** Land belonging to Ramachandrappa, **West by:** Tank bund, **North by :** Land belonging to B M Govinda Reddy Smt. Saraswathamma S others, **South by :** Land belonging to Survey No. 331. **Item No. 2 :-** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No. 343/1, Measuring 2 Acres 37 Guntas, Converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum, Dated 20.07.2012 bearing No. ALN(A):SR/76/12-13, Situated at Bidaraguppe Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : **East by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No. 344, **West by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No. 341, **North by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No.343/1 and Road, **South by :** Land bearing Re-Survey No. 338 & 343/2. **Schedule 'B' Property :-** Villa No.33 Type 2 Block A, admeasuring 2750 Sq.ft super built up area(Carpet Area 1852 Sq.ft), along with UDS of 1265 Sq.ft, together with one car parking space to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "AKRUTI ARK" **East by :** By Road / Passage, **West by :** Remaining portion of the property. **North by :** Passage, **South by :** Villa No. 34. **Owner of the Property : Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi**	**26.05.2026 – 01:00 PM to 03.00 PM** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)	**Reserve Price: Rs. 259.87 Lakhs** **EMD : Rs. 25.99 Lakhs** **on or before 25.05.2026.**	**Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-.** **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other Terms and Conditions :-

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through **" Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **Website : https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer .
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS / NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **25.05.2026 to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.**
   i. Demand Draft / Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
   The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com /**and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com**
   EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD / Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/-** The bidder who submits the highest bid not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR** shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code : CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty / GST / Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch - 2 - (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9464534482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail : support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction / Caution :

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 05.05.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಅಸಂಕಇ/ಹೊಸಂಸೇ/ಸಿಆರ್–04/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.04.2026

2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಡಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಚೇರಿ/ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಅರಿವು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್ ನಂತರದ ಬಾಲಕ/ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಲಯ/ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಕಾಲೇಜು/ ಡಾ. ಎ.ಪಿ.ಜೆ. ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಕಲಾಂ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಕಾಲೇಜು, ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆ/ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವೃಂದದ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : ರೂ. 170.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 2.55 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು. ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27–05–2026ರ ಸಂಜೆ: 5.00 ಗಂಟೆ.**

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ಗೆ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08262–295848 ಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಅಲ್ಪಸಂಖ್ಯಾತರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

C.T.S. No. 4821/26, 4821/27, R.S. No. 1005, Subhasha Nagara, Belagavi, Ph. : 0831-2405304, E-mail : itstaff_ulb_belgaum@yahoo.com, Website : www.belgaumcity.mrc.gov.in Fax: 2405306,

No/CCB/PWD/EE/DM/TND/E-proc-01/2026-27
Dated: 05-05-2026

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Act1999 Rules 2000 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for 06 number of works approved under Corporation Fund (Annual Maintenance of Roads, UGD etc.). For more details visit online website **(https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** Any Addendum/Corrigendum will be published in Karnataka Public procurement portal only.

1) Last date for Queries : 11-05-2026 up-to 5.00 PM. 2) Pre-bid meeting : 12-05-2026 at 11.00 AM in Office of the Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi. 3) Last date for receipt of tender : 14-05-2026 up-to 4.00 PM. 4) Date for opening of technical bid: 16-05-2026 at 11.00 AM in Office of the Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi. 5) Date for opening of financial bid: 18-05-2026 at 11.00 AM in Office of the Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/193/Manipal/2026-27

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation Belagavi.

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : #6, 'Lakshmi Sadana, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, Tel: 080-29505301/29500301

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

SL No.	Name of Borrower	Description of Property	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Reserve Price & EMD Amount & Last Date	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction
1	**(1) Mrs. Gunasheela** W/o Shankar Mangipalya Village, Sankighatta Post, Thippasandra Post, Thippasandra Hobli, Ramanagara District-562131. **Sureties: (1) Mr. Shankar** S/o Nanjundaiah **(2) Mr. Nanjundaiah** S/o Late Ningegowda both are residing at Mangipalya Village, Sankighatta Post, Thippasandra Hobli, Ramanagara District- 562131.	All that piece and parcel in respect of Residential Site No.1/1/210, Assessment No.1/1 & 2/2A, E-Swathu Katha No.150200200700220176, situated at Dasanapura within the limits of Dasanapura Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru formed measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 35 feet, in total 1330 sq.ft and bounded on: East: 30 feet Road, West: Site No.205, North: Site No.211, South: Site No.209.	**Rs. 21,49,946/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six Only) as on 02.05.2026 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon**	**Rs.1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only)** **EMD: Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** **21.05.2026 before 04.30 P M.**	**22.05.2026 at 11.30 AM** **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Head Office Bengaluru.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru. Head Office: # 6, 'Lakshmi Sadana', 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-29505301/29500301)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bengaluru District Central Co-op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bengaluru District Central Co-op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.** latest **by 21.05.2026** before **4.30 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 22.05.2026. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit **25% OF THE SALE PRICE (INCLUSIVE OF EMD)** immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder **SHALL SATISFY HIM SELF** about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bengaluru Head Office: # 6, 'Lakshmi Sadana', 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. E-Mail: bdcc@bengalurudccbank.com / website: www.bengalurudcc.bank.in**

For ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property Contact (ph. 080-29505301/29500301 , Authorised Officer- Mr. N.S Bettaswamy Gowda Mob: 9901516857, Mr Niranjan Kumar T , Mob:9632383697 (M/s. SUN DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES PVT LTD)

Date: 05.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bengaluru District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **26.05.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
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Date : 04.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru

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Rayudu HCA's new Head of Cricket Operations

Former India cricketer **Ambati Rayudu** was appointed the Head of Cricket Operations of the Hyderabad Cricket Association. "I am very happy to announce that I have been appointed as the Head of cricketing operations for HCA by Justice P Naveen Rao (SMC), M Jeevan Reddy (Secretary, HCA) and the apex council," Rayudu posted on X.

BOWLERS DELIVER FOR CSK

On a sluggish looking surface, CSK bowlers, especially Noor & Akeal, help team outwit DC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

IT'S that time of the Indian Summer when temperatures are regularly in the 40s. Heatwaves are normal, water bottles are essential and heatstrokes a danger. Roughly around the same time, cricket surfaces up and down the country show some signs of fatigue. Even in seasons dominated by bat, the bowlers finally have something to cherish.

Tuesday was one such occurrence in the Indian Premier League (IPL). On a sluggish looking surface, both teams — Delhi Capitals and Chennai Super Kings — found the going tough with the bat. Hitting through the line was tricky and the batting units had to very quickly adjust with an alien strip, reportedly being used for the first time this season.

But the conditions made for riveting viewing because there was a genuine contest between bat and ball. Both teams needed a win to breathe new life into their inconsistent campaigns. Chennai, three wins in the last five after one in their first four, immediately knew they had lots to work with on a surface thanks to their spinners.

Both Noor Ahmad and Akeal Hosein are different bowlers as they operate in different phases of play but they are both very accurate, keep the pads in play and can move the ball. Hosein, a powerplay operator, had immediate reward as he accounted for KL Rahul in the last over of the powerplay.

The West Indian is a cunning operator and likes to play with his speed. And he has multiple variations, including the delivery which comes in with the angle. This time, he turned it away and Rahul, wanting to move the score along, targeted the real estate down the ground. But this slowish ball beat him in the air and ended offering a simple catch to Ruturaj Gaikwad.

Akeal Hosein (2R) celebrates with his teammates on Tuesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

This is exactly what he has done for a number of years to become a part of a number of T20 sides. Use the surface to his advantage, vary his speeds and beat batters with a combination of skill and conditions. His evening of one for 19 from four overs gave the visitors a foothold in the game.

From the end where Hosein had sent three powerplay overs, Gaikwad, who has had issued in marshalling his bowling resources since becoming captain, brought on Ahmad. The wristspinner was rewarded in the very first over as he removed Karun Nair. He wasn't bowling as well as he would have liked but because of the nature of the surface and Delhi's less than ideal start, they were circumspect. And when he removed Nitish Rana in the 10th over, they had crumbled to 61/4.

In the end, they managed 156, a somewhat competitive score. But with lots of dew, that was never going to enough. And so it proved as the visitors ran away with the match in the back-end. And the inspiration behind the win came from the blade of Sanju Samson.

This season has generally been Samson or bust for the five-time champions. On this surface, Samson decided to take his time before launching into the pacers. A sequence of 4, 4, 1, 1, 6, 6, 4 and 2 settled the nerves for them.

This win means CSK are now at 10 points with four games remaining. They still need multiple favours from other sides to finish in the top four but this represents a significant improvement from where they were in the opening weeks of the season. Post a short break, they face Lucknow in an afternoon game in Chennai on Sunday. **Brief scores :** Delhi Capitals 155/7 in 20 ovs (Rizvi 40 n.o; Noor 2/22) **lost to** Chennai Super Kings 159/2 in 17.3 ovs (Samson 87 n.o, Kartik 41 n.o; Axar 1/25).

STANDINGS AFTER THE GAME BETWEEN DC AND CSK ON TUESDAY

Teams	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
PBKS	9	6	2	13	0.85
RCB	9	6	3	12	1.4
SRH	10	6	4	12	0.64
RR	10	6	4	12	0.51
GT	10	6	4	12	-0.14
CSK	10	5	5	10	0.15
DC	10	4	6	8	-0.94
KKR	9	3	5	7	-0.53
MI	10	3	7	6	-0.64
LSG	9	2	6	4	-1.07

TOP-TIER CLASH TODAY

Punjab Kings, on a two match losing streak, seek a win to regain momentum but Sunrisers Hyderabad will be a stiff challenge. A look at their encounter on Wednesday...

Sides with similar ethos

Both **Pat Cummins** and Shreyas Iyer want to take the game on and like to be aggressive with the bat. So this could be a contest with lot of batting intent. Punjab have slightly faltered in this respect over the last few games.

Hosts' settled bowling

Ever since Cummins came back to the side, Hyderabad have had a more solid look to their bowling attack. Before their loss in the last game, they went on a five-match winning run because their bowlers found their rhythm.

SRH vs PBKS, Hyderabad, 7.30pm, LIVE on Star Sports and JioHotstar

ANOTHER BIG MATCH IN STORE

The last time these two sides played each other, Bayern and PSG thrilled the footballing world with their verve and attacking philosophy. More of it could be in store in the second leg of the CL semifinal...

The attacking talent on display

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, Ousmane Dembele, Luis Diaz, Harry Kane... it's quite the star cast and all of them purred in Paris a week earlier. While the defences may again be shaky, expect a lot of attacking patterns and lots of chances

PSG on the brink

Paris know they have the 11 as well as the players on the bench to qualify for back-to-back finals. Facing Bayern in front of their own fans is a very different task but they have the players capable of hurting the hosts

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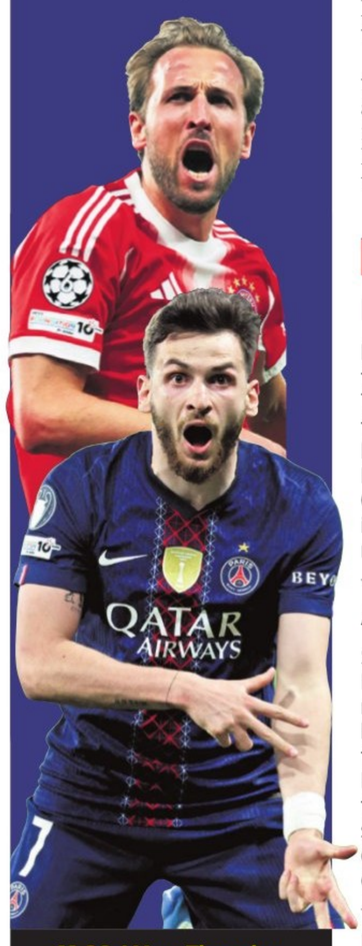
Bayern Munich have conceded 16 goals in their last six matches across competitions.



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First missed test for Vinesh ahead of domestic meet

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

Vinesh Phogat | FILE

EVEN before Vinesh Phogat hits the mat for her first official competition after Paris Olympic heartbreak, drama seems to follow her. With less than a week remaining for the National Wrestling Ranking competition, the International Testing Agency (ITA) has recorded her first missed test through a letter dated May 4. According to ITA, her first missed test has been recorded and according to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) rules, if she misses two more, she can be penalised. ITA is the dope-testing agency for United World Wrestling (UWW) and is governed by UWW anti-doping rules.

The ITA in a statement has said that Dope Control Officials (DCOs) reached her location in Bengaluru, provided on the whereabouts section of the testing agency on December 18, 2025. However, she was not to be found within the stipulated one-hour window. The DCO went unannounced for an out-of-competition test at 10pm. She is still part of the Registered Testing Pool of the UWW. She had announced retirement after the 2024 Games. The ITA sent her notice on January 5 and Vinesh responded on January 19. The ITA has said that her explanation was not enough to grant her reprieve.

"The ITA notes that, further to your explanations, you are an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Indian National Congress, and you were required to attend the First Winter Session of the Haryana Legislative Assembly on 18 December 2025, which was the day of the unsuccessful attempt," the letter sent to the wrestler said. "On that day, you travelled from Bengaluru (India) to Chandigarh (India), which disrupted your usual routine. In addition, you had recently welcomed a child, resulting in substantial personal responsibilities during this period. When the Doping Control Officer ("DCO") called you during the unsuccessful attempt, you acknowledged that you were in Chandigarh for meetings and demonstrated cooperation." The ITA's notification said that she was unavailable and has violated Article 5.5 of the UWW ADR, Article 4.8.8.3 of the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations.

It argued that she has to be present at the address provided during the whereabouts filing and DCOs can come unannounced during that one-hour window. If she were not present there, she has to change address before the DCO's visit.

EXPRESS READ

India U-18 hockey teams to play against Australias

BHOPAL: The Indian men's and women's U-18 hockey teams will each take on their Australian counterparts in a four-match series from May 15 to 20 here as part of the Asia Cup preparations. The exposure series that follows the U-18 National Coaching Camp, which began at SAI Bhopal on April 19, will serve as vital preparation for the U18 Asia Cup in Kakamigahara, Japan, beginning later this month.With the U18 Asia Cup on the horizon, these fixtures will play a key role in helping us identify the best possible squad to represent India," Sardar Singh, men's U18 coach said.

Archery WC: India in top 10 of qualification rds

SHANGHAI: Former world champion Ojas Deotale led from the front as India's men compound team secured a top-10 finish in the qualification round of the Archery World Cup Stage 2 here on Tuesday. Deotale, who became India's first-ever male world champion in archery by winning the 2023 World Archery Championships in Berlin, was the best-placed Indian, shooting 711 points to finish seventh overall that set the tone for the team's effort. Sahil Jadhav also logged in 711 points, taking the next spot on X-count, Asian Games medallist Abhishek Verma, however, endured a disappointing outing, finishing 25th with 705 points to miss out on the team combination.

India lose 0-3 to Japan in U-17 Women's Asian Cup

SUZHOU (CHINA): After a goalless first half, India eventually lost 0-3 to Japan in their second group match of the AFC U-17 Women's Asian Cup on Tuesday. After a Japan took the lead just before the hour mark through Yumi Hayashi (59th minute) and Yuzuha Ikeda (76th, 81st) then struck twice to hand the four-time champions their second win in Group B. The result took Japan to the top of Group B with six points from two matches. India remain without a point from their first two games, and are at the bottom of the group after Lebanon held Australia to a 1-1 draw earlier in the day. India now need to beat Lebanon in their last group match on Friday.

East Bengal grab important win against Mumbai

MUMBAI: East Bengal FC defeated Mumbai City FC away from home 2-1 and moved to the top of the table on goal difference of the Indian Super League on Tuesday. 1-0 down at half time, East Bengal head coach Oscar Bruzon made as many as four changes in the second half, which helped them win the game. Miguel Ferreira -- one of the substitutes -- won his side a penalty, which Youssef Ezzejjari converted with ease. Then in the 71st minute, Nandhakumar Sekar's shot took a fortunate deflection before beating the Mumbai goalkeeper. While the visitors climb to the top, Mumbai remain at fifth position.

Man City remain 2nd in EPL | AFP

Advantage Arsenal as Man City held in 6-goal thriller

AGENCIES @ Liverpool

JEREMY Doku's stoppage-time strike salvaged Manchester City a 3-3 draw at Everton, but a second half collapse handed the destiny of the Premier League title back to Arsenal on Monday. The Gunners now just need to win their final three games to end a 22-year wait to become the champions of England. City remain five points adrift of Mikel Arteta's team, with a game in hand, and will struggle to recover from the manner of their implosion at the Hill Dickinson Stadium.

Pep Guardiola's side appeared to be cruising to victory when Doku opened the scoring at the end of a dominant first half. However, an error-strewn second period was punished as Thierno Barry scored twice for the Toffees, either side of Jake O'Brien's header.

Erling Haaland and then a sensational effort from Doku in the 97th minute did however rescue a point which could ultimately keep City in the race.

"It's better than losing, It shows what type of team they are," said Guardiola on City's fightback. "It's not in our hands. Before it was, now it's not. We have games left. We will see what happens."

Arsenal visit relegation-threatened West Ham on Sunday before hosting Burnley and visiting Crystal Palace on the final day of the campaign.

ISSF WC: Skeet shooters draw blanks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIAN skeet shooters could not navigate past the qualification hurdle, thereby missing out on a chance for a podium finish in the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Ganemat Sekhon, who was in contention for a spot in the finals, had a disappointing final two rounds, ending in 33rd position in women's skeet. Dhillon Raiza was the best-placed Indian at 17th spot with a tally of 115 after the qualification stage. Dhaliwal Parinaaz, the third Indian in the competition, finished a spot above Ganemat. Kazakhstan's Assem Orynbay captured the gold with a tally of 33, equallying the World Record in the process. Jiang Yiting of China grabbed the silver medal while Italy's Martina Bartolomei pocketed bronze. Vanshika Tiwari, who was taking part for ranking points, returned with a tally 112 to finish 29th.

In the men's equivalent, veteran Mairaj Ahmad Khan finished 18th with a score of 119. Gill Bhavtegh Singh, who was just competing for Ranking Points, had the same tally and finished 19th. Anant Jeet Singh Naruka finished 38th with a tally of 117 while Gurjoat Khangura finished 54th with a tally of 115. In the eight-man final, Italy's Gabriele Rossetti produced a near-flawless performance to capture the gold medal with a World Record score of 35 while Germany's Sven Korte won silver with 34. Shotaro Toguchi of Japan captured the bronze medal.

Now the onus will be on the trap shooters to try and aim for a stronger performance. The trap event will begin with the qualification stage on Friday. The final round of qualification and the finals will be held on Saturday.

Prannoy, Chirag bemoan lack of recognition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SPORTS at the elite level can be thankless sometimes. Some feats sometimes do not get the recognition that it merits. Badminton players are living that harsh reality. The men's team, over the last week or so, played some high-level badminton at Horsens, Denmark to return with a bronze medal at the Thomas Cup, which is considered to be World Team Championships but the feat barely tends to stir the masses. It was only their second medal after 2022 edition, a landmark year where they had made history by capturing the gold medal. Back home after yet another memorable campaign, HS Prannoy and Chirag Shetty, in a media interaction facilitated by SAI, questioned the lack of recognition.

"The way it should have been celebrated, it didn't get celebrated (the 2022 edition). People who actually follow the sport, who know about the sport, knew how big it was. But the general public didn't really know the magnitude of the result. That sometimes really makes me sad. We're not a sporting nation as yet. Yes, we win medals, a lot of medals but we don't celebrate our athletes the way we should. There's plenty more that we need to do do. There's only little a government can do, which they have been doing. The schemes and everything they have put in place has been terrific. The ecosystem needs to start celebrating sporting achievements," Chirag noted.

Adding to the topic in question, Prannoy, one of the senior faces in the team, said the lack of recognition makes it difficult for the players to convince themselves to keep fighting for the top honours in such events.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

POTENTIAL STANDSTILL

World No 1 Sabalenka ready to boycott Majors over prize money row

AGENCIES @ Rome

WORLD no. 1 Aryna Sabalenka said on Tuesday she was ready to boycott the Grand Slam tournaments in order to have a greater share of the prize money.

"I feel like the show is on us. Without us there wouldn't be a tournament and there wouldn't be that entertainment," the four-time Grand Slam winner told a press conference at the Italian Open. "I feel like definitely we deserve to be paid more percentage.

"I think at some point we will boycott. I feel like that's going to be the only way to fight for our rights. "We girls can easily get together and go for this because some of the things I feel like it's really unfair to the players. I think at some point it's going to get to this." Last year almost all the leading players signed two letters to the four Grand Slam bosses demanding an increase in prize money, payments into a player welfare fund to improve retirement and maternity benefits, as well as involvement in decisions that affected them.

The letters set a target of a 22-percent share in tournament revenue, which would bring the majors in line with the nine combined 1000-level events run by the ATP men's tour and the women's WTA tour.

However Poland's Iga Swiatek, a four-time French Open singles champion, believes boycotting tournaments "is a bit extreme".

"I think the most important thing honestly is to have proper communication and discussions with the governing bodies so we have some space to talk and maybe negotiate," said Swiatek, who has also won Wimbledon and the US Open.

"Hopefully before Roland Garros there's going to be an opportunity to have these type of meetings and we'll see how they go."

On Monday, players said in a that an announcement by the organisers last month of a 9.5-per cent prize money rise was not good enough. It said that last year they generated 395 million euros ($463 mn), a 14 per cent increase. However the total purse went up by just 5.4 per cent, reducing player share to 14.3 percent. It is estimated that this year's revenues would pass 400 mn euros, leaving the player cut below 15 percent.

CLEVER CACKLES
How much room do fungi need to grow? As mushroom as possible

TAMREEN SULTANA @ Hyderabad

LOGIC BEHIND ILLOGICAL TRAFFIC

SHE switches off the car engine again. The car has not moved in what feels like forever, trapped in a dense, unmoving line that stretches far beyond what she can see. Around her, drivers step out, some leaning against their vehicles, others peering ahead in irritation. A biker removes his helmet and wipes his face. An auto driver mutters under his breath, the words lost in the thick heat and noise.

She gets out of the car and looks down the road, searching for a reason that is not there. There has to be something, an accident, a barricade, roadwork, anything. But the road ahead is clear. No collision. No obstruction. No explanation. Just vehicles, stalled for no reason anyone can see.

This is the moment commuters recognise but cannot explain, a traffic jam that seems to appear out of nowhere. A phantom traffic zone.

Traffic congestion is far more complex than the simple explanation of 'too many vehicles'. It is a dynamic system in which small actions ripple outward, sometimes powerful enough to bring an entire road to a halt. At its core, it blends human behaviour, mathematics, physics and urban design. Mir Samreen, a mathematician and AI research analyst specialising in high-dimensional data training and algorithmic optimisation, explains that traffic behaves like a flowing system where, at a larger scale, it moves like a liquid. At the same time, at the micro level, it is shaped by individual driver reactions, making congestion a chain reaction of human behaviour.

"Both, but in different contexts. Fluid dynamics (macro models) treats traffic like water in a pipe, using the Lighthill-Whitham-Richards (LWR) model to track density and flow. However, Follow-the-leader (micro models) uses ordinary differential equations to treat cars as individual particles. The bridge between the two is kinetic theory, which explains how individual interactions (micro) suddenly transition into a collective solid state (the jam)," she said.

Density, or how closely vehicles are packed, is a critical factor in traffic behaviour. When cars are tightly packed, the system becomes fragile and vulnerable to even minor disruptions. At lower densities, traffic can absorb disturbances, but as density rises, reaction time delays compound, causing the system to break and slow or stop abruptly.

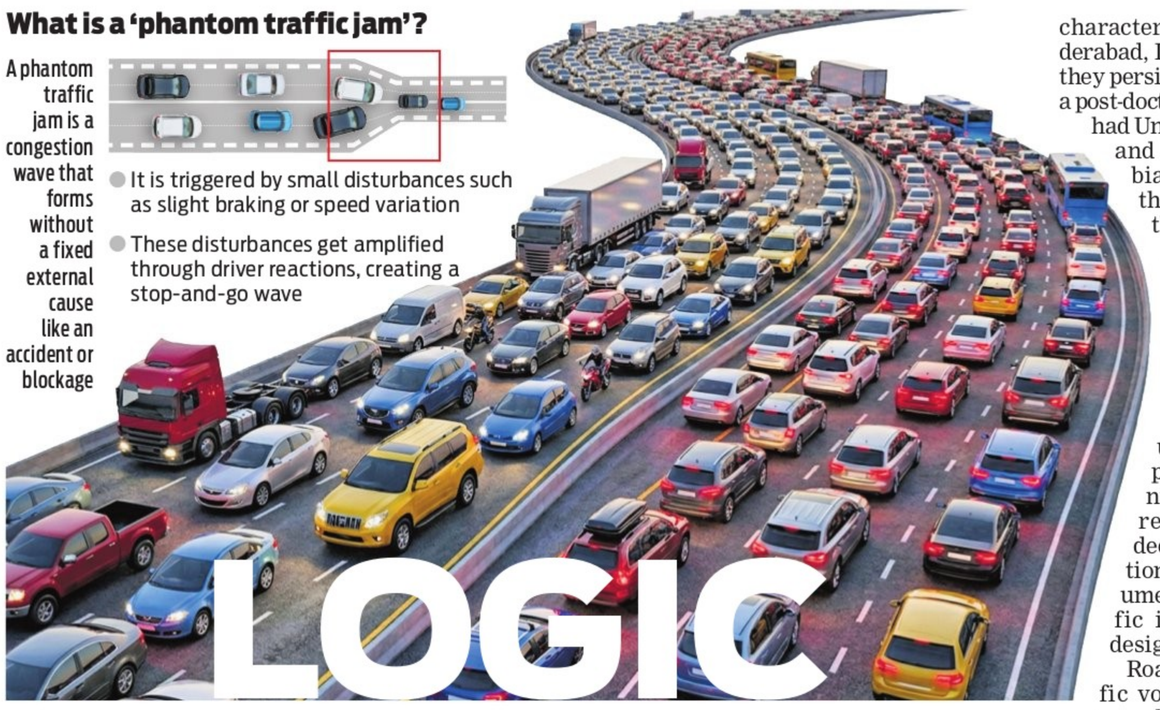
This is described in physics as a shock wave, a disturbance that travels backwards through traffic even as vehicles move forward. Once formed, it can persist long after the trigger disappears. While these principles explain how traffic jams form, a research paper published in the Journal of the American Society of Civil Engineers, titled "Traffic congestion assessment tool for urban roads based on traffic and geometric characteristics: A case of Hyderabad, India," examines why they persist. Dr Naveed Marazi, a post-doctoral fellow at King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia, and a co-author of the study, emphasised that congestion is not just about vehicle numbers.

"Long queues at intersections, sudden slowdowns, and unpredictable delays have become part of urban life. While the usual explanation points to the growing number of vehicles, a recent study offers a deeper insight: congestion is not just about volume, but about how traffic interacts with road design," he said.

Roads with similar traffic volumes can perform very differently depending on design, with narrow, interruption-heavy stretches struggling even under moderate traffic while well-designed corridors handle volumes efficiently.

Solutions focus on managing density rather than volume. Maintaining safe spacing, better lane discipline and controlled merging help stabilise flow, while improved road design, reduced roadside friction and coordinated signals minimise disruptions and delays.

"The most counterintuitive mathematical finding is Braess's Paradox: adding a new road to a congested network can actually increase total travel time. Because everyone tries to take the 'best' route. That overcrowds certain roads, and the whole system becomes less efficient. So the problem isn't always lack of roads, it's how people use them. Mathematically, it proves that "more infrastructure" isn't a solution; better "flow control" is," Samreen explained. AI is now being used to address congestion in real time. "Modern AI uses Reinforcement Learning (RL) to ensure the newer systems adjust in real time. They look at live traffic, predict where congestion is building, and change signals or routes accordingly.



What is a 'phantom traffic jam'?

A phantom traffic jam is a congestion wave that forms without a fixed external cause like an accident or blockage

- It is triggered by small disturbances such as slight braking or speed variation
- These disturbances get amplified through driver reactions, creating a stop-and-go wave

CHAOS AS A SYSTEM

It behaves like a flowing liquid at a larger scale, moving in patterns, waves

At a micro level, it is shaped by individual driver reactions and decisions

A complex blend of human behaviour, physics and mathematical patterns

Small, individual actions can quickly escalate into large-scale disruptions

THE 'SHOCK WAVE' EFFECT

A shock wave is a backwards-moving wave of slowing or stopped traffic.

It forms when vehicles decelerate and the effect propagates upstream

Even though cars move forward, the disturbance travels in the opposite direction

It can persist even after the initial trigger disappears

NOT JUST ABOUT VEHICLE NUMBERS

- Congestion is not only due to the number of vehicles on the road. Road design, intersections and signal systems strongly influence flow
- Narrow roads struggle even under moderate traffic
- How traffic is managed often matters more than how much traffic there is

Ants can do it, but can humans?

FROM above, cars crawling along a highway look like ants. But unlike vehicles, real ants rarely experience the kind of stop-and-go traffic seen on human roads. Even when thousands move along narrow trails in both directions, they maintain a steady flow with minimal disruption. Movement remains stable even at densities that would typically break a human traffic system.

Scientists studying species such as *Ochetellus* have found that ants avoid jams because of how they organise themselves. They move in coordinated groups, often in small platoons, maintaining nearly constant speeds and consistent spacing. Overtaking is rare. Each ant follows the one ahead closely, without abrupt speed changes.

Their efficiency comes from communication and cooperation. Ants use pheromones to leave chemical trails that guide others. These trails act as a shared memory, continuously updated as ants move. Shorter or more efficient paths are reinforced more quickly, while less useful routes fade as the signal evaporates. This allows the system to adapt without central control.

At close range, ants rely on touch. Using their antennae, they sense nearby movement and adjust quickly. This reduces the reaction delays that create shock waves in human traffic. Some studies suggest that physical contact between ants may help maintain steady movement by allowing groups to move as a coordinated cluster. Another key factor is behaviour. Ants do not compete for position. They do not try to overtake or rush ahead. Instead, they prioritise group movement. In crowded conditions, some ants slow down or wait rather than forcing their way through, preventing bottlenecks from forming. As a result, ant traffic behaves differently from human traffic. Instead of collapsing at high density, it can reach a stable state where flow continues even under crowded conditions.

SCIENCE NEWS

'MICROPLASTICS FOUND TO TRAP HEAT, RAISE CLIMATE RISKS'

A study in *Nature Climate Change* finds airborne microplastics absorb sunlight and trap heat, contributing to global warming. Their impact equals 16.2% of black carbon globally but can be higher in polluted regions. Scientists say coloured particles dominate and may alter climate patterns, though precise global impact remains uncertain

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಆದಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಅನುಸೂಯಮ್ಮ, ಸುಶೀಲಮ್ಮ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್, ಅಂಜನಮೂರ್ತಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್, ಇಂದ್ರಮ್ಮ, ಜಯಮ್ಮ, ಸುಜಾತ.ಜಿ, ರಘು.ಜಿ, ವೀಣಾ, ಶಾರದಮ್ಮ, ಸುಮಲತಾ, ನವೀನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ .ಜಿ.ಸಿ, ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ, ಕಿರ್ಲೋ.ಜಿ.ಎ, ಭರತ್.ಜಿ.ಎ ಮತ್ತು ರೇಣುಕಾ .ಜಿ.ಎಲ್ ಎಲ್ಲರ ವಾಸ: ಗುಲಗಂಜನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ರಾಮೋಹಳ್ಳಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಇವರುಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ, ಶ್ರೀ. ಜಯದೇವ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಆನಂದ .ಎಂ.ಎಸ್, ವಾಸ: ಮಾರಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ನೂಲಿಕೆರೆ ಅಂಚೆ, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲೂಕು, ಇವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಶುದ್ಧ ಕ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-01-2018 ರಂದು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಉಪನೋಂದಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, 1ನೇ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಕೆಇಎನ್‌ಡಿ685ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಸಿಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿ, ಕೆಇಎನ್-1-8511-2017- 18ನೇ ನಂಬರಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಉಭಯತ್ತರರು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ಸರಿಯಷ್ಟೆ. ಆದಾಗಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ; 24-01-2018 ರಂದು ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕ್ರಯದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರದಂತೆ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಜಯದೇವ ಮತ್ತು ಆನಂದ .ಎಂ.ಎಸ್ ರವರು ವಿಫಲರಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸದರಿ ಶುದ್ಧಕ್ರಯದ ಮುಂಗಡ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ರದ್ದು ಗೊಳಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-09-2025 ರಂದು ಶ್ರೀ. ಜಯದೇವ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಆನಂದ .ಎಂ.ಎಸ್ ರವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯುತ್ತರ ನೋಟೀಸ್‌ನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ. ಜಯದೇವ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ. ಆನಂದ .ಎಂ.ಎಸ್ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂದೂ ಈ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸದರಿ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರೇ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿಗಾರರು ಭಾದ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕೆಂಗೇರಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಾರಗೊಂಡನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.59 ರಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1 ಎಕರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ:- ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ: ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.1 ರ ಜಯದೇವ ಮತ್ತು ಆನಂದರ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ: ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ.5 ರ ಜಮೀನು, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.59 ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ: ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.59 ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ.

ಪಿ.ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ, ವಕೀಲರು,
ನಂ.120 & 123, 2 ನೇ 'ಎ' ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
ಭೈರವೇಶ್ವರನಗರ, ಲಗ್ಗೆರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 058.
ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ. 92421 64578

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-I)

MISC. PETITION No. 488/2026

BETWEEN : Mohammed Musa Sait Wakf A Private Wakf having its administrative office, At Unit 1A, Shyams Garden, No.10, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Chennai 600 006 and registered office at Central Square No.47/1 Central Street, Bangalore-560 001 Represented by its Muthavalli Mr. M. MuneerSait ...Petitioner

AND : NIL ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has made petition to this Court under Sec. 34 and 36 of the Indian Trust Act, 1882 to grant the permission of the Muthavalli of the Petitioner Wakf to lease Schedule Property in favour of the Proposed Lessee i.e., M/s Prestige Estates Projects Ltd., and / or their nominees for a period of 63 years as agreed in the Letter of Intent dated 28.2.2026 on the terms and conditions stipulated therein;

Interested parties are hereby informed that anybody having any claim or interest in this matter shall appear in-person/pleader **on 16.06.2026** before the Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge Bangalore (CCH No. 01) at 11.00 A.M, inform to Show Cause against the Petitioner, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece and parcel of commercial premises totally admeasuring 22,084 square feet of built-up area comprising of 3011 square feet in the Ground Floor, 4157 square feet in the Mezzanine Floor, 4906 square feet in the First Floor, 4906 square feet in the Second Floor and 5104 square feet in the Third floor along with entire Terrace area on the Terrace Floor in the Commercial building situated at No. 145, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 001 together with the entire car parking space in the basement of the Building and bounded on the:- **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Vishweshwariah Towers, **North by :** Infantry Road, **South by:** Private Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 28th day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner :
Mohumed Sadiqh BA, Advocate
KV Legal, Advocate & Legal Consultants
#47, 1st Floor, Gold Tower,
#50, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಅರಕೆರೆ ಮೈಕೋ ಬಡಾವಣೆ,
ದೊರೆಸಾನಿಪಾಳ್ಯ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560076.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–26587663/26492218.
ಇ ಮೇಲ್: ccfrbangalore@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎ2/ಬಿಯುಡಿ/ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ/ಸಿಆರ್–01/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.04.2026

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಲಯ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು/ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು/ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು/ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರು/ನೆಡುತೋಪು ಕಾವಲುಗಾರರ ಸೇವೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ (Outsourcing) ಮೂಲಕ 2026–27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.04.2026 ರಿಂದ 31.05.2027 ರವರೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮುಗಿಯುವವರೆಗೆ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ 28–04–2026 ರಿಂದ 14.05.2026 ರ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು 02–05–2026 ರವರೆಗೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ
ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/512/ಆಕಾರ್/2026–27

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)
Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

CORRIGENDUM Dated : 05.05.2026

In continuation to the e-NIT notifications published, the sale period for the below-mentioned works is extended up to 18-05-2026.

1. Providing cold air feeding unit in Engine Bay of SIET at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (AC Work) (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-177/MI/AC-05/2025-26, Dated:19-02-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 14.56 Lakhs)
2. Mechanical works for, a) Replacement of Long travel (LT) motors along with Gear box in TCT, b) Providing radio frequency remotes for existing cranes in SIET & TCT facilities, at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-188/MI/M-01/2025-26, Dated:26-03-2026) (Estimated cost: ₹ 15.45Lakhs)

For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html and tender free view at https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro

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LEGAL AND RECOVERY DEPARTMENT
Demand Notice

(1) Mr. Nagaraju H A S/o Appaiah H,
Residing at : No.2, Hadonahalli, Tubagere Hobli Doddaballapura -561205
(2) Mrs. Manjula M D W/o Nagaraju H A
Residing at : No.2, Hadonahalli, Tubagere Hobli Doddaballapura -561205

The credit facilities under **PS Term Loan A/c No.9707001800001201 dtd 05.11.2019 for Rs.94,00,000.00/- availed by 1) Mr. Appaiah H (Since Deceased) are the borrower , You No. 1] Mr. Nagaraju H A , You No 2] Mrs Manjula M D, Mrs Subbamma (Since Deceased) are the guarantors at the relevant time of availing Loan Facility at our Bangalore-Bull Temple Road Branch.** After availing the credit facility **Mr. Appaiah H and Mrs. Subbamma passed away leaving behind You No.1] Mr. Nagaraju H A as their Legal Heir .Hence this Notice is issued to you, being legal heir of Late Mr. Appaiah H and Mrs. Subbamma.** The above mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non - Performing Asset on **03.08.2025** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorized officer of the Bank on **24.10.2025** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgment to **You No 1] Mr Nagaraju H A, and You No 2] Mrs Manjula M D** has been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance of **Rs.32,31,550.17 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and Paise Seventeen Only)** with future interest at the rate mentioned herein below. You are called upon to pay the same within 60 days from the date of this paper publication.

Nature & Account No.	Balance Outstanding (Rs.)	Rate of Interest (compounded monthly)	Interest Calculated upto	Interest to be added from
PSTL A/c No. 9707001 800001201	Rs. 32,31,550,.17	10.92%	05.11.2024	06.11.2024

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that part and parcel of **Industrial Property** measuring about **3270.19 Sq Meters,** bearing Survey No.160/2, Grama Panchyath Kaneshmari Khata No.311/160/2,E-Khatha No 150300302600800326, with a building constructed thereon, situated at Hadonahalli Village, Thubugere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk , Bangalore Rural District -561205 .belonging to **Mrs. Manjula M D.**

Note:-The Liabilities of the borrower Late Mr. Appaiah is also secured by Agricultural Property measuring 2.50 Acres of agricultural land at Doddaballapura & hypothecation of Poly house structure , irrigation equipment's, stocks etc .Bank reserves its tights to issue appropriate legal and recovery action against the said properties.

Please note that I, the Authorised Officer of the secured creditor Bank intend to enforce the aforesaid security in the event of failure to discharge your liabilities in full on or before the expiry of 60 days from the date of this publication.

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place : Mangaluru
Date : 05.05.2026

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2026-27/329
Dated:05/05/2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-4 on E-procurement portal for 04 no of works pertaining to Koppal and Raichur district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned works varies from **Rs. 200.00 to 980.00 Lakhs** . The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. Two cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **06.05.2026.** Last date & time for receipt of tender is **16.05.2026** time 16.00 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **12.05.2026** 11.00 Hours at Division office koppal. date & time for opening of technical bid **19.05.2026** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **21.05.2026** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/66/KSMCA/2026-27

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch(2673)** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **20.05.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.30AM,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 20.05.2026

Borrower(s): (1) M/S NHS Industries Regd Office, No 4-3 , 1st Cross, Bhuvanappa Layout, Bengaluru-560029. **(2) M/S NHS Industries Unit :** Plot No. IP (19) P-2 Kudumalakunte-561208 KIADB Industrial Area Phase 1 , Gowribidanur, Chikkaballapura Distrrict . **(3) Sri Bhargav Reddy N S** S/o N H Shiva Shankara Reddy, **(4) Sri N H Shiva Shankara Reddy, Both are residing at:** H No.530, Ground Floor 8th Cross, J P Nagar 3rd Phase Bengaluru -560078. **(5) Smt N Sujathamma** W/o N H Shiva shankara Reddy, H Nagasandra-561208, Kasaba Hobli , Gowribidanur (T)

Total liabilities: Rs.1,07,37,628.65 (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven thousand Six hundred and Twenty Eight and paisa Sixty Five Only) as on 02.05.2026 and interest and other charges

Reserve Price: Rs.7,84,02,000.00 EMD: Rs.78,41,000/-. Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **19.05.2026 between 11.00 PM.to 7.00PM**

Name of the Tittle Holder: N.H.Shivashankara Reddy.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property Bearing Site No.91, Having BBMP PID No.67.8.91, New PID No.151-W0071-80, In the Layout Formed by the BDA Situated at Koramangala 6th Block Extension , Bangalore presently with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to West 12.00+13.90/2 mtrs and North to South:16.70 mtrs and bounded on: East By : Site No 92, West by : Road, North by: Site No.110, South by : Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, E-mail: cb2673@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day or the service provider **E-bkray (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), website: https://baanknet.com (Contact No.8291220220, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com**

Date : 02.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198642132453 & 30199410000029	1) M/s. Asian Enterprises, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. Shaik Nasir, 2) Mr. Shaik Nasir, S/o. Mahamad Yousf, Prop. M/s. Asian Enterprises, 3) Mrs. Semma Kousar	18.02.2026 Rs.21,29,202.31 (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Two and Thirty One Paisa Only) due as on 11-02-2026	Date: 04/05/2026 Time: 05:33 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.12 situated at Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and allotted with all appurtenances either latent or patent attached to the schedule land and **Bounded on the Survey No.58/1. East by:** Shaik Jhony Property Site No.11, **West by:** Sharadamma Property, **North by:** Mukthiar Property and 10ft Road, **South by:** Ansar's Property.			
2	32509630000866	1) Mr. Govindaraju G C, 2) Mrs. Sharada	13.02.2026 Rs.3,75,003.32 (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three and Thirty Two Paisa Only) due as on 11-02-2026	Date: 04/05/2026 Time: 01:45 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing No.158/1/158/2, Sl.No.115, situated at Gonipia Village, Banglore South Taluk, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore District, Presently Comes' under the Limits of K.Gollahalli Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Sannamma, **West by:** 10 feet Road, **North by:** House of Anjinappa, **South by:** House of Manjunatha.G.C. Measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 12 feet.			
3	47469430001851 & 47469410001081	1) Mr. Saravana, S/o. Late T. Thimmaiah, 2) Smt. M. Anusuyamma, W/o. Late T. Thimmaiah	18.02.2026 Rs.12,02,161.22 (Twelve Lakhs Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One and Twenty Two Paisa) due as on 11-02-2026	Date: 04/05/2026 Time: 12:15 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Northern portion of Site No.76, Khatha No.31, situated at Sonnenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.111, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Hinduvali Property, **South by:** Remaining Southern Portion of Site No.77. Measuring East to West 30 feet & North to South 20 feet.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 05.05.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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DAY'S DIARY

Thor released

The original *Thor* film made its US theatrical debut in 2011, marking the fourth installment in phase one of the Marvel Cinematic Universe

PLOT

Thor, a powerful but arrogant warrior's reckless actions reignite an ancient war. The movie officially introduced Chris Hemsworth playing the lead and Tom Hiddleston as Loki

BOX OFFICE

The film earned $181 million domestic and $441 million worldwide, making it the bigger film without Spider-Man or Batman at that time

MCU

With five wins and 30 nominations, the first film was followed by three subsequent sequels in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU)

A curated guide of events by CE

PG 2

Ahead of her first Bharatanatyam recital in B'luru, actor-dancer Navya Nair speaks to *CE* about returning to dance, motherhood and why it's never too late to begin again

'MONEY, FAME, ACTING... TOOK ME AWAY FROM DANCE'

ANJALI RAM

Being someone who has lived many lives on screen, including a prominent character in the *Drishya* sequels, actor-dancer **Navya Nair** is uninterested in defining herself in one word, shrugging off labels with a smile. As she prepares for her first-ever Bharatanatyam recital in Bengaluru, the portrait of the artiste in her has come full circle as she returns not just to dance, but to herself again. "This is my first time performing a Bharatanatyam kacheri in Bengaluru. The format is traditional – an opening invocatory piece, followed by a varnam, weaving together nritta and abhinaya," she shares. The concert – choreographed by her guru, Kalaimamani awardee Priyadarsini Govind – is a decision made to keep classical art in its authentic form.

Having entered the industry early, she admits that cinema once overshadowed her relationship with classical dance. "I've been in this business since my school days, but I never thought that dancing would be my life later. Because money, fame and acting...took me away from dance. Dancing was a pain at that time," she says, adding, "But after marriage, I really realised the value of art in me, then started pursuing it."

Her connection to Bengaluru, however, goes beyond the stage, having starred in Kannada films like *Namyajamanru* [alongside Vishnuvardhan] and *Bhagyada Balegara* [with Shivarajkumar]. She fondly recalls her early days in Kannada cinema, stating, "My first Kannada film was *Gaja*. It was challenging because I didn't know the language at all. I remember shooting a song in Switzerland – it was freezing, and the lyrics were fast. I had to memorise everything like we used to study essays in school," she laughs.

If performance is one half of her relationship with dance today, teaching is the other. Her school, Mathangi, began almost reluctantly. "I always thought I'm a performer, not a teacher. It felt like a big responsibility. Later, I decided I would teach only Bharatanatyam, nothing else," she says. Her belief in classical arts is grounded in discipline." Anybody can dance, but to pursue it as a pure art form, you need perseverance and empathy. Only then can you feel a character."

This idea of refinement extends to her views on life, particularly for women whose passions are often sidelined, centred only in the roles of a mother or wife. With Mother's Day around the corner, the conversation candidly turns to choices and sacrifices. "Not everyone is as privileged as I am – I can fund my passion because I'm an actor. All of us have desires and need to make space for them. Nobody else will do it for you. Ask for it and if needed, fight for it. Once you begin, life slowly adjusts around you. It's never too late," she points out. Motherhood, for her, is still a work in progress. "I still don't know how to be a mother. I am figuring it out," she says, talking about her son, Sai, who is both her anchor and mirror. "I can't be his friend; I can only be his mother. But I try to be friendly so that he can open up," she adds.

Recently, Nair went viral online for sharing an anecdote about being fined ₹1 lakh in at Melbourne International Airport for carrying jasmine flowers. "I wasn't that tense then. I took it lightly," she says.

Even as dance takes centre stage, cinema remains a parallel thread. With *Drishyam 3* set to release this month, she keeps it open-ended when asked about a Kannada version. "If it happens, naturally, I will be there. As of now, I don't know," she hints.

Now, as she prepares to step onto the Bengaluru stage, she carries no rigid expectations. "I don't set an agenda. I just try to perform honestly. What the audience takes away is entirely their own. Because art is meant to make you feel peaceful," she signs off.

(Catch the performance on May 10, 6.30pm, at Nexus Shantiniketan Mall, Krishnarajapuram)

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>
> Navya Nair, actor-dancer

A still from *Bhagyada Balegara*

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

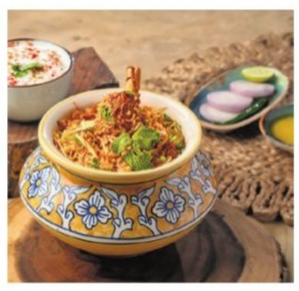
1 Of the many British memorabilia in Bengaluru that stood the test of time, the statue of Queen Victoria stands tall amidst the lush green surroundings at the corner of an iconic garden in the city. The 11-foot tall white marble statue installed on a 13-foot granite pedestal was erected in 1906 following the death of Queen Victoria in 1901, with the contributions made by the affluent citizens and the Maharaja of Mysore. The statue made by Thomas Brock, a famous British sculptor is one the five surviving statues of the Queen in India today. Name the garden in which the statue is located.

2 The equestrian statue of Mark Cubbon, the longest-serving Commissioner (1834 to 1861) of erstwhile Mysore state was unveiled in the city in 1866 and was installed in Cubbon Park in front of an iconic heritage building which today houses the High Court of Karnataka. What was the building earlier known as?

3 Ferdinand Kittel, a German missionary with Basel Mission, was sent to India to promote Christianity among the natives in Karnataka in 1853. With his long stint of four decades in Karnataka and his interest in Kannada language made him an expert in the language, went on to produce the first-ever Kannada to English dictionary in 1894. A prolific statue of Rev. Kittel was installed in a little park in front of an iconic heritage building on MG Road in honour of his contribution to Kannada literature. Name the heritage building.

CITY READ

Hotel offers in-pool dining experience



By the Blue, Grand Mercure Bangalore is offering an in-pool dining experience from 7.30pm onwards throughout May. Diners can enjoy an indulgent meal around at a semi-submerged table bathed in candlelight and surrounded by rose petals. The evening begins with a welcome ritual of aromatic rose water and handcrafted cocktails, followed by a five-course Indian meal. Highlights include Delhi-style aloo tikki chaat, ulti tangdi paneer aap ki pasand, murgh tikka makhani, pardha nashin biryani and more. Round off with desserts like rasmalai or shahi tukda or elaichi espresso martini. It is priced at ₹8,799 ++. For reservations, call 90083 00446.

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THROUGH TOUGH TIMES

With the trans rights amendment bill passing, Bengaluru's young trans people have been thrown into uncertainty but the community has come together to provide support

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

EVER since the controversial Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill was passed last month, Bengaluru's transgender community has been feeling a mix of emotions – betrayal, disappointment, sadness, confusion and anger. Like many others, for Iskra (name changed), 22, a trans woman, it was 'surprise at the suddenness with which everything happened' in a span of 12 days. Fundamentally, it changes the legal definition of what it means to be transgender to only include traditional communities, intersex people and those who have been 'compelled' to identify as transgender – completely removing self-identification. But what does this really mean for young trans Bengalureans?

While the law will only come into effect once it is notified in the official gazette, the wait has thrown the community into uncertainty. As Iskra, a student explains, "There's confusion around accessing gender-affirming care because some hospitals have stopped giving hormones (for Hormone Replacement Therapy) or stopped approving surgeries because they don't know where they are with the rules."

Lawyer Arvind Narrain, who was part of the team of lawyers which challenged Section 377, clarifies, saying, "People can still go through gender-affirming care; there's no bar on doctors providing it. The process can continue but now, information has to be given to the district magistrate which raises questions of privacy. We won't know how that will happen until the rules are notified."

The most tangible impact will be on benefits that come with the transgender identity card. "Trans men are now completely excluded from getting the transgender identity card," notes Narrain. For students, this means reservations and scholarship availed with it. Another concern is that the law may be used against people providing support to young trans folks. "With queer support groups or rescue efforts of people in bad family situations – the worry is that this will make it easier for a parent to claim that someone who gave the trans person shelter or helped them may have 'influenced' them into being trans."

In the midst of it all though, the community has come forward to protest as well as support its most vulnerable members. "People with psychology backgrounds have started peer support helplines," says Iskra. Writer Rheea Mukherjee with two friends Anushree B and Debbie Das, has started the Bangalore Pledge Project, connecting people who want to help directly with those who need it most. People reach out (via Instagram @rheealization) to pledge an amount and when a request for a need (groceries, healthcare, clothing, etc) comes up, they pay directly via QR code. "The project worked during the pandemic so we thought this could help young trans people who are often alienated from family support. This will assist with medications, gender affirming clothing, transport or any other need – it allows people to thrive, especially when the government is making you feel like your existence does not matter."

Glimpse from last year's pride parade

Protests against the amendment were held at Freedom Park in April

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BOOK NOOK

Through Mom's Eyes
By Sheinelle Jones

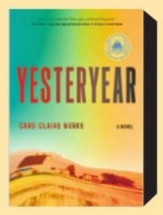
The beloved Today show host Sheinelle Jones reveals how to make it through the hard parts of motherhood and still tap into the joys of it with empathy, generosity and solidarity.

Leave Your Mess at Home
By Tolani Akinola

A story about the uncomfortable, unbreakable ties of family as four adult siblings return home to confront the state of their own lives and each other, making for a read that leaves one questioning.

Mei Mei The Bunny
By Laufey

Mei Mei is a little bunny who wants to make the world happy with her music! When she plays the wrong note in front of everyone, will she be able to find the melody to make it right? How will Mei Mei overcome mistakes and believe in herself?



Yesteryear
By Caro Claire Burke

A traditional American woman, a beautiful wife and mother who sells her pioneer lifestyle of raw milk and farm-fresh eggs to her millions of social media followers, suddenly awakens cold, filthy and terrified in the brutal reality of 1855.

ECHOING ELEGANCE

Students shake up the stage with the sound of ghungroos at the Maya Rao Nrityotsava at Ravindra Kala Kshethra on International Dance Day | **VINOD KUMAR T**

QUICKFIX

CORIANDER RICE

INGREDIENTS

- **Cooked rice:** 2 cups
- **Cashews or peanuts:** 10-12 (optional)
- **Green chillies, lemon, and onion:** 2-3
- **Fresh coriander leaves (with stems):** 1 cup
- **Ginger and garlic paste**
- **Oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Mustard and cumin seeds:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- Grind coriander leaves, green chilies and a little water into a smooth paste and keep it aside.
- Heat oil in a pan, add mustard and cumin seeds, ginger and garlic paste followed by cashews or peanuts.
- Add chopped onion and sauté until soft and lightly golden.
- Add the prepared coriander paste and cook for 3-5 minutes. Add the cooked rice and mix gently until well combined.
- Adjust salt and add lemon juice to taste. Switch off the flame and rest for 5 minutes before serving.

Contributed by **Shilpa Saxena,** New Delhi

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

VALATHU VASHATHE KALLAN (Malayalam)

When Samuel Joseph's life unravels, he pulls Circle Inspector Antony Xavier into a critical investigation. Antony must rush to reveal the truth before time runs out.

Cast: Joju George, Biju Menon, Leona Lishoy

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

UNDEKHI (Hindi, series)

Season 4 centres on a volatile internal power struggle within the Atwal family, as a vengeance-driven Rinku confronts Papaji following the loss of his family.

Cast: Varun Badola, Harsh Chhaya, Surya Sharma, Gautam Rode

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

FOREIGN

WIDOW'S BAY (English, series)

A New England mayor trying to boost tourism on his island must navigate strange events suggesting it might be cursed.

Cast: Matthew Rhys, Kingston Rumi Southwick, Kate O'Flynn

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

SUBSCRIPTION

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SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU REALLY CHANGE YOUR WORKOUT ROUTINE?

A lot of people either stick to the same routine for months or keep changing workouts every week. Both approaches can slow progress. Your body needs time to adapt, but it also needs new challenges to keep improving. The balance lies somewhere in between.

WHY CHANGING YOUR WORKOUT MATTERS

- When you repeat the same exercises for too long, your body becomes efficient at them. This means you burn fewer calories and build less strength over time. Progress slows down, and you may hit a plateau.
- At the same time, changing workouts too often does not help either. Your body does not get enough time to learn movement patterns or build strength. This is why consistency still matters.

SO, HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU CHANGE IT?

There is no single rule, but general guidelines help:

- Beginners can follow the same routine for about 6 to 8 weeks to build a base.
- Regular exercisers may benefit from small changes every 4 to 6 weeks.
- More experienced individuals may need variation slightly earlier as their body adapts faster.

You do not need a complete overhaul every time. Even small changes can create a new stimulus.

WHAT SHOULD YOU CHANGE?

You can keep your structure but make your workouts effective by tweaking a few things:

- Increase weights or reps
- Slow down the tempo of movements
- Change the order of exercises
- Swap exercises targeting the same muscle group
- Adjust rest time between sets

These changes keep your body challenged without losing consistency

SIGNS IT IS TIME TO SWITCH THINGS UP

- You stop seeing progress
- Your workouts feel too easy
- You feel bored or unmotivated

These are clear indicators your body has adapted and needs a new challenge.

THE RIGHT APPROACH

The goal is not constant change, but smart change. Stay consistent with your routine long enough to see results, then introduce variation to keep progressing.

By Abhishek K, fitness expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Summer Sundowner

Step into an immersive techno experience at Wonder Women Wednesday. With curated lineup of DJs bringing rhythms and high-energy beats to the dance floor, soak in the atmosphere, unwind and connect.

WHEN: May 6, 7.30pm onwards | **WHEN:** Big Pitcher, Old Airport Road | **CALL:** 95909 05000

Soulful Stage

Dive into the world of legendary author Amrita Pritam through this play directed by Savita Rani and performed in English by **Shalom Sannutha**. The event plans to brings Pritam's autobiography to life, putting together stories of love and resilience as a way to honour her legacy.

WHEN: May 6, 7pm

WHEN: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

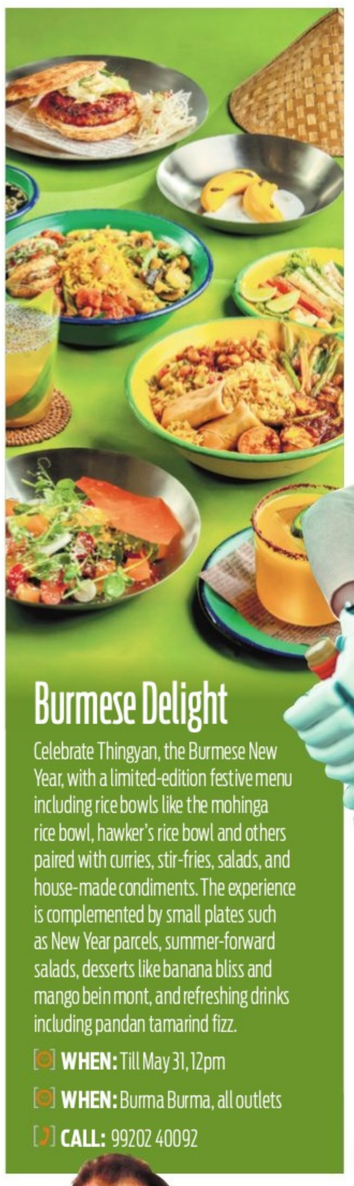
In the Spirit

Get ready for an exclusive, one-night-only bar takeover by Delhi's cult cocktail destination Call Me Ten. Enjoy signature cocktails and a curated experience as a mid-week escape.

WHEN: May 6, 8pm

WHEN: KICO Community, Church Street

CALL: 74113 87778



Burmese Delight

Celebrate Thingyan, the Burmese New Year, with a limited-edition festive menu including rice bowls like the mohinga rice bowl, hawker's rice bowl and others paired with curries, stir-fries, salads, and house-made condiments. The experience is complemented by small plates such as New Year parcels, summer-forward salads, desserts like banana bliss and mango bein mont, and refreshing drinks including pandan tamarind fizz.

WHEN: Till May 31, 12pm

WHEN: Burma Burma, all outlets

CALL: 99202 40092

Showering Sixes

Experience a session of box cricket. Whether you are a seasoned player or just looking for some weekend fun, this tournament offers a way to stay active and enjoy some healthy competition.

WHEN: May 6, 8.30pm

WHEN: Turf City Sports, JP Nagar

DETAILS: district.in

Craft on Display

Step into a celebration of artistry featuring exhibits by senior artists . Enjoy a creative escape for those looking to explore and connect with the city's arts community.

WHEN: May 6 onwards, 5pm

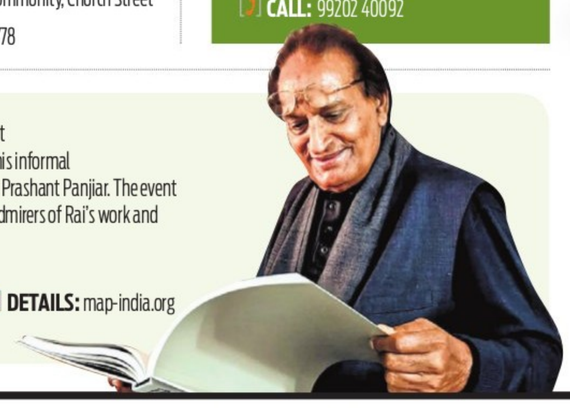
WHEN: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Seshadripuram

CALL: 80222 61816

Lens of Memory

Explore the life and legacy of one of India's most iconic photographers, the late **Raghu Rai**, in this informal session with photographer and photojournalist Prashant Panjiar. The event offers a chance for photographers, artists and admirers of Rai's work and photography enthusiasts to pay respects.

WHEN: May 7, 5.30pm | **WHEN:** Museum of Art & Photography (MAP), Kasturba Road | **DETAILS:** map-india.org



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THE ENLIGHTENED ONE

Artist Deepa Krishnadas paints the Buddha in a state of peace and enlightenment

THE ETERNAL SAREE STORY

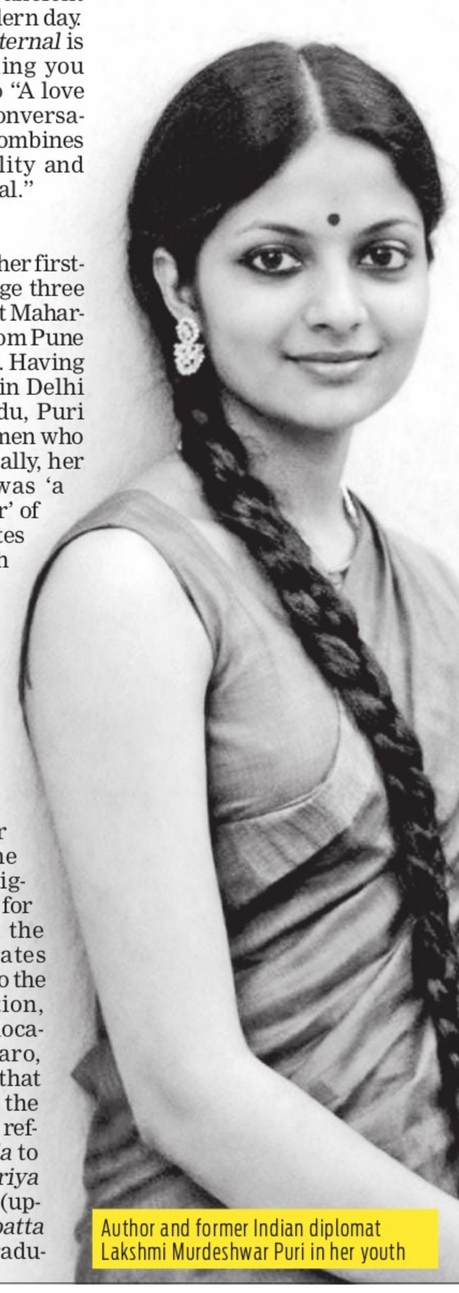
More than just six yards of fabric, the saree takes on a deeply personal and cultural meaning in former Indian diplomat Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri's new book

PANKIL JHAJHRIA

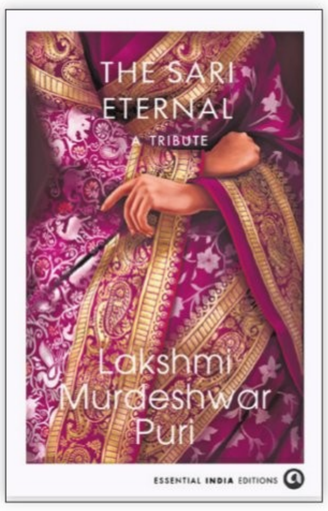
FOR former Indian diplomat Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri, the saree is far more than six yards of fabric – it is, as she puts it, a second skin.

Her recently-released book *The Sari Eternal* (Aleph, ₹499) is part personal memoir, part cultural exploration, tracing the saree's journey from ancient civilisations to the modern day.

Puri says *The Sari Eternal* is 'a capsule on everything you need to know,' but also "A love letter…a tribute…a conversation with the saree. It combines imagination with reality and something very personal."



Author and former Indian diplomat Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri in her youth



A painting by Raja Ravi Varma

A timeless drape

In the book, she recalls her first-saree gifted to her at age three by an aunt, who brought Maharashtrian mini sarees from Pune along with a set of toys. Having spent most of her life in Delhi and later in Kathmandu, Puri was surrounded by women who wore the saree. Especially, her mother, Malai, who was 'a proud and loyal wearer' of the garment. She writes of her fascination with her mother's sarees – of playing hide-and-seek with the loose end, using it to dry her face, or watching it double up as a handkerchief for tears and even a runny nose.

Over time, these personal associations developed into a broader comprehension of the cultural and symbolic significance of the saree for Puri. She writes that the garment's history dates back about 5,000 years to the Indus Valley civilisation, where artefacts from locations like Mohenjo-Daro, show draped clothing that resembles the saree. In the Vedic period, she notes references in the *Rig Veda* to garments like the *antariya* (lower cloth), *uttariya* (upper drape), and *stanapatta* (chest band), which gradually evolved into the modern saree ensemble.

From the flowing drapes found at ancient sites like Sanchi and Ajanta to subsequent interpretations in miniature art and the works of Raja Ravi Varma, who popularised the modern style of draping, the garment has appeared throughout classical literature, temple sculptures and paintings.

"The saree is eternal," Puri remarks. "Like Indian civilisation itself, it has evolved from thousands of years ago and continues into the future." Despite changing lifestyles and fashion choices, she notes that a large number of women across India continue to wear it, giving it a sense of permanence.

On global stage

While serving as an India Foreign Service (IFS) official and then as the Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Puri has proudly worn sarees in a variety of foreign settings, including in boardrooms and international forums. However, she never 'felt out of place' in it. "In fact,' she adds, "I felt empowered… proud to stand out and stand up for my civilisational ground."

She also points out that the saree has often, even become a conversation starter, admired for its elegance and fluidity. "It makes you look different every day," she notes, pointing to its adaptability across fabrics, drapes and styles.

Puri at the United Nations

Choice, not conformity

Puri also addresses the perception of the saree as a symbol of modesty or patriarchy, particularly when associated with practices like veiling. She acknowledges that some in the younger generation view the garment through this lens, but strongly opposes the idea that it represents submission. In the book, she recalls how her mother chose not to cover her head with the *pallu*, influencing her own approach to wearing the saree.

She argues that the saree's simplicity and it being an unstitched piece of fabric, actually offers immense freedom, allowing the wearer to adapt, style and define it on her own terms. Not knowing how to drape a saree or perceiving it as uncomfortable are also some of the practical barriers. "Once you learn the technique, it takes less time than wearing jeans," she says. Pre-stitched versions and thoughtful styling can also be ways to create a distinct difference.

Importantly, Puri also situates the garment within a broader socio-economic ecosystem sustaining millions of artisans, weavers and craftspeople. "If you stop wearing sarees, you risk the death of many of these traditions," she adds. The book also notes signs of revival. Social media, designers and influencers are giving the saree a fresh spin for a new generation, making it "a statement dress – bold, eye-catching, and expressive; that expresses the wearer's unique style and personality, exudes self-belief and is regarded as precious and enduring."

Inside Colonial Courtrooms

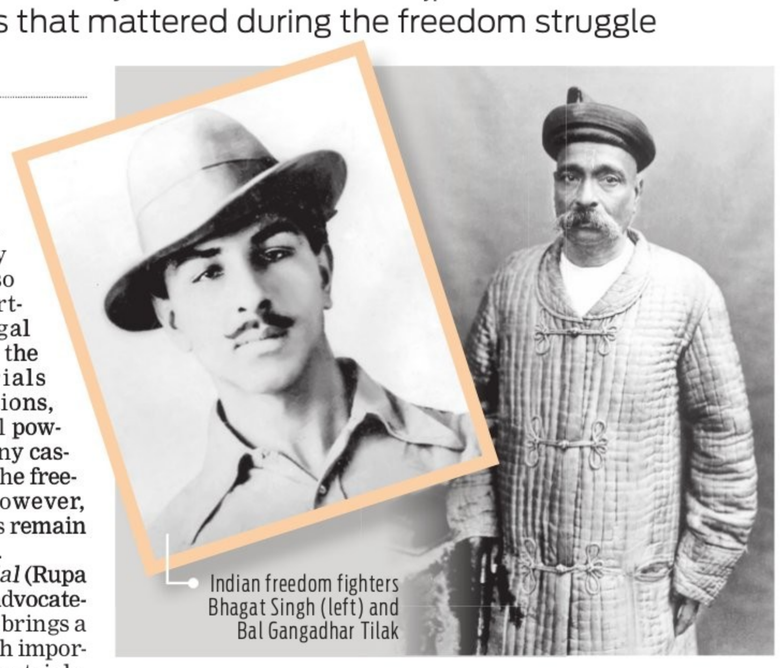
Freedom On Trial by advocate Akash Vajpai is a collection of 12 trials that mattered during the freedom struggle

PANKIL JHAJHRIA

DID you know that some of India's most important battles for freedom were fought not only on the streets, but also inside colonial courtrooms within a legal system controlled by the British? These trials stirred public emotions, exposed how colonial power worked and in many cases, even accelerated the freedom movement. However, many of these stories remain scattered in archives.

In *Freedom On Trial* (Rupa Publications, ₹595), advocate-author Akash Vajpai brings a compilation of 12 such important pre-independence trials, presenting them in a simple and engaging way.

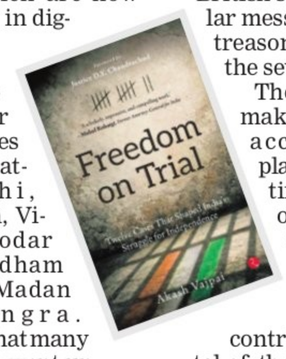
While speaking with *CE*, Vajpai says the idea for the book came from a 2022 conversation with Ashok Mehta, a former Additional Solicitor General at the Allahabad High Court, who suggested compiling key trials from the freedom movement into a single volume, noting the absence of any one book that brought them all together.



Indian freedom fighters Bhagat Singh (left) and Bal Gangadhar Tilak

History made accessible

It took the author around six months to collect records, many of which are now also available in digital archives.



The book includes trials of major revolutionaries such as Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Udham Singh and Madan Lal Dhingra. Vajpai notes that many of these trials went unnoticed for two reasons – complicated legal jargon and a dearth of records.

Vajpai assembles them as simple stories with engaging and accessible narratives making complex legal histories easy to follow; additionally, each case is broken down with key arguments, context and outcomes without overwhelming detail.

The author says that one of the most surprising parts of his research was the impact of the Indian National Army (INA) trials held at the Red Fort in 1945. These trials involved soldiers who had joined the INA under leaders like Subhas Chandra Bose after the World War II.

The venue, too, had a history of its own, having been the site where Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar was tried for his role in the 1857 Revolt. The book notes that in 1945, through the INA trials, the British sought to send a similar message – that any act of treason would be met with the severest punishment.

The British intended to make an example of the accused, Vajpai explains, but the trials ultimately produced the opposite effect. Sharp and persuasive defence arguments by lawyers such as Bhulabhai Desai contributed to the acquittal of the INA officers, while the proceedings sparked widespread public support across the country. "The pressure became so strong that the British could not punish them as planned," he adds. In his view, this significantly weakened British control, particularly at a time when Britain was already strained by the aftermath of World War II.

Law and order

The book also shows how the colonial legal system was reshaped to serve political ends. Vajpai points to the Lahore Conspiracy Case involving Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, Shivaram Rajguru and others, where a special tribunal was created through an ordinance to fast-track proceedings and strip away the right to appeal.

Along with recounting historical events, Vajpai says the book aims to prompt readers to reflect on the sacrifices of freedom fighters. He adds that this is precisely why such trials deserve a place in legal education. "We study many post-independence judgments in law schools, but not the ones that shaped our constitutional values. These cases influenced the checks and balances we have today," he says, highlighting the need to include them in academic curricula.

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I, **RAJ BOTHRA**, S/o. VINOD SAMRATHRAJ BOTHRA, residing at No. OB 1802, Olive Tower, Shapoorji Pallonji Parkwest, Apartment Binnypet Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAJ VINODKUMAR BOTHRA** to **RAJ BOTHRA,** vide affidavit dated 04.05.2026, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED MUDASSAR, S/o, Nizamuddin Jatu**, aged about 41 years, Residing at, No.86, Mangammanapalya Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, state that, in my Minor Daughter's Birth Certificate **ADEENA KHAN @ ADINA MUDASSAR (D.O.B.-02-01-2011)**, my name has been wrongly mentioned as **MOHD MUDASSAR.** I intend to rectify the same vide Affidavit dated:04-05-2026, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore. I shall be known & called as **MOHAMMED MUDASSAR,** only for all Official & Future purposes.

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I, **PRIYANKA ANAND HEBBALI,** aged 29 years, W/o. **Anand Hebbali,** residing of Beniwad, Belagavi, Karnataka- 591309, have changed my name from **PRIYANKA PATIL** to **PRIYANKA ANAND HEBBALI** vide affidavit dated 05-05-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANGKHUMLA**, D/o Thungpang Yanchu, age 35 years, R/at No. 128, Gnahavai Nilaya, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, 19th Block, Arkavathy Layout, Chelekere, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru-560 043 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANGKHUMLA .T** (old name) to **CHANGKHUMLA** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANGKHUMLA** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **K. YAMUNAVATHI,** Aged about 73 years, W/o. R.Ramesh Residing at No.39, Srinivagilu Main Road, Next to Green View Home, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560 047. I state that my name is mentioned in Aadhar Card & Pan Card as **K. YAMUNAVATHI** & in Demat Account my name has been entered as **YAMUNAVATHI R.** Hereby declare that, above said names are one and the same Person & it refers to me only. Hereinafter I will be called and known as **'K. YAMUNAVATHI'** only. Vide Affidavit dated 04.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAMES
I, **NIRMALA DAMODAR RUPAREL** also known as **NIRMALA D. RUPAREL also known as NIRMALA DAMODAR DAS also known as NIRMALA DAMODAR also known as NIRMALA .D and also known as NIRMALA .S (AADHAAR No.2792 3202 3647, PAN No.AEUPD 1243 G),** aged about 70 years, daughter of Late Tulsidas Motiram Rachh and Late Premaben Tulsidas Rachh, wife of Late Damodar S. Ruparel, residing at No.150, "PRERNA", 4th Cross, Lower Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, BANGALORE - 560 003, KARNATAKA do hereby declare that the above names pertaining to me only and henceforth I shall be known as in all the names i.e., **"NIRMALA DAMODAR RUPAREL** also known as **NIRMALA D. RUPAREL** also known as **NIRMALA DAMODAR DAS** also known as **NIRMALA DAMODAR** also known as **NIRMALA .D** and also known as **NIRMALA .S"** vide Affidavit dated : 05-05-2026, notarized before the Notary Public under Reg.No.8696, Dt. 05-05-2026 with Mrs. L. VEENA, Advocate, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Bangalore – 560 091.

NAME CHANGE
I, H Padma Priya, wife of T Gopal Krishna, residing at 27/10, Sri Nilaya, 3rd Cross, K. N. Extension, Yeshwanthpura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 022, have changed my name to **H Padmavathi** for all purposes via affidavit dated May 4, 2026 sworn before Mr. K Mohan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANJU VINOD BOTHRA**, W/o. VINOD S BOTHRA residing at No. OB 1802, Olive Tower, Shapoorji Pallonji Parkwest, Apartment Binnypet Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANJU VINOD KUMAR** to **ANJU VINOD BOTHRA,** vide affidavit dated 04.05.2026, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **VINOD KUMAR SRINIVASA MURTHY, & SWETHA SRINIVAS,** Residing at NO.13/5, 2ND MAIN, 2ND BLOCK, OPP VINOD ENGLISH SCHOOL, GORAGUNTEPALYA, BENGALURU- 560022, KARNATAKA, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from **SAHAASUKHI GOWDA VINOD KUMAR** (Old Name) to **SAHASUKHI GOWDA VINOD KUMAR** (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as **SAHASUKHI GOWDA VINOD KUMAR** (New Name) for her Personal, Education, Official, Legal and for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated : 04/05/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA,** R/o #2133, 1st Floor, 22nd C Main, 15th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA REDDY** (old name) to **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHANTESH BASAVARAJ GAJARE,** Residing at No. C 604,Orchid Whitefield, Hagadur Main Road, Immadihalli, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066, do hereby declare that I have change my name from **MAHANTESH GAJARE** to **MAHANTESH BASAVARAJ GAJARE** vide affidavit dated 04.05.2026 sworn to before **DAYANANDA.G,** Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India. BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Prabhakar Salunke S/o Namadeva, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 7/86, Balaji Layout, Singanayakanahalli, Amanikere, Bengaluru, have changed my daughter's name from VARSHA to VARSHA SALUNKE vide affidavit dated 05/05/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. Narayanaswamy, Devanahalli**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UMA M BHANDARI,** resident of MH-707, Mahogany Tower, Park West Apartment, Hosakere Road, Binnypet, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **UMA MANOJ BHANDARI** to **UMA M BHANDARI,** vide affidavit date 05.05.2026, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINOD SAMRATHRAJ BOTHRA,** S/o. SAMRATHRAJ BOTHRA residing at No. OB 1802, Olive Tower, Shapoorji Pallonji Parkwest, Apartment Binnypet Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINODKUMAR S BOTHRA** to **VINOD SAMRATHRAJ BOTHRA,** vide affidavit dated 04.05.2026, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **E. MUNISAMY,** residing at No.7/3A, 12th Cross, Magadi Road and Post, Bangalore-560023 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **E MUNISWAMY** and **E MUNISAMY** are one and the same and refers to me only, but my correct name is **E MUNISAMY,** vide affidavit dated 05-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R.** at Bangalore.

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I hitherto known as **SANGEETHA MUDUGURKI KRISHNAGOWDA** W/o SAMPATH R S, residing at NUMBER 42 LIG, 19 TH CROSS, NEAR KH B WATER TANK, KHB COLONY KENGERI SATELLITE TOWN, VTC: KUMBALAGODU GOLLAHALLI, PO: KENGERI UPANAGARA, DISTRICT: BENGALURU, STATE: KARNATAKA, PIN CODE: 560060, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **SANGEETHA M,** vide affidavit dated 5th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARADA SHANKARAN KRISHNAMURTHY IYER** (Passport No.N9437234), aged about 66 years, W/o Shankaran Krishnamurthy Iyer, D/o Dharmarajan, R/at No.68/2, Gokulam 1st Floor, 1st Cross, Puttappa Colony, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru 560075, Karnataka State, have changed my name from **SARADA SHANKARAN KRISHNAMURTHY IYER** to **SARADA DHARMARAJAN** (also known as SARADA D, Aadhar No.9290 2944 5592) vide affidavit dated : 04-05-2026 before **Gangaraju B N,** Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANASA RENGINENI, wife of Mr. Ratanbabu Naralasetty, aged about 40 years, residing at No. B219, Florence Apartment, Panathur-Varthur Road, Near Hanuman Shani Temple, Balagere, Bengaluru - 560087, I declare that in my son's Birth Certificate, my name has been wrongly mentioned as **"Naralasetty Manasa"** and in my son's Passport, my name is mentioned as **"Manasa Naralasetty"** I hereby declare that my correct name to be used for all purposes in future is **MANASA RENGINENI,** vide affidavit dated 5/5/2026 sworn to before Yankoba Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. G. MEENAKSHI,** aged about 60 years, W/o. K.S. Gajendran, residing at No. 67, Sri Sowbhagya Gaapathi Temple Road, Defence Layout, Rajive Nagar, Choodasandra, Huskur, Bengaluru Karnataka-560099, do hereby declare that the names belongs to me i.e. **G MEENAKSHI** and **MEENAKSHI GAJENDRAN** are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 04.05.2026, sworn to before S.R. Ravi Kumar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPA MOHAN REDDY SAWKAR** (Old Name), aged about 67 years, W/o. MOHANREDDY HEMAREDDY SAWKAR, RESIDING AT NO 04, YASHASWI NILAYA, WEST PARK ROAD, KUMARA PARK EAST, BENGALURU-560001, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **ROOPA MOHAN REDDY SAWKAR** (Old Name) to **ROOPA ANANTHAREDDY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **ROOPA ANANTHAREDDY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 04/05/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAURAV LOKKESH**, s/o Mr. Ramakrishna Venkatappa, R/o No. 273/Y, 1st main, 7th Block, 4th Phase, Banashankari III Stage, Bengaluru-560085 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LOKESH R.** to **SAURAV LOKKESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAURAV LOKKESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-03-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THEKLA BHARATHI PEREIRA KAMATH** (old name) C/O **SUBASH PEREIRA** CO/ 001 Ground floor 7 Palm Grove Road Victoria Layout Bengaluru -560047 have changed my name to **THEKLA BHARATHI PAIS** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 5/5/2026 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Radha Bai,** W/o No. 1310717, Rank: NK, Name: Late P Ramachandran, R/at No.51, 2nd Main Road, Williams Town, Bengaluru North, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046 have changed my name from **RADHA BHAI** to **RADHA BAI** vide Affidavit dated: 04/05/2026 before the XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMMED MUDASSAR, S/o, Nizamuddin Jatu, aged about 41 years, Residing at, No.86, Mangammanapalya Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my Minor Daughter's Name from **ADEENA KHAN (Old Name) to ADINA MUDASSAR (New Name), D.O.B.-02-01-2011**, vide Affidavit dated:04-05-2026, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public,B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore. She shall be known & called as **ADINA MUDASSAR,** only for all Official & Future purposes.

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CINEMATOGRAPHER PRADEEP PADMA KUMAR TURNS DIRECTOR WITH AGUMBE VIDEO

The film, starring Kushee Ravi and Harshil Koushik, has several interesting aspects, including found-footage storytelling and sync sound, all rooted in a real-life incident within a horror psychological thriller

Pradeep Padma Kumar

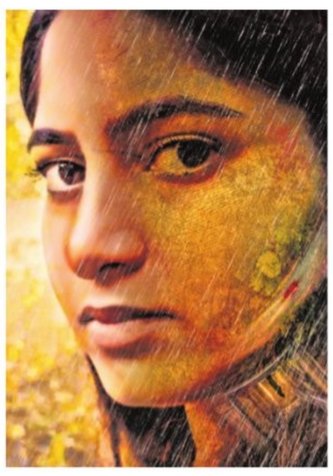
A SHARADHAA

CINEMATOGRAPHER Pradeep Padma Kumar has spent years working behind the camera, but with *Agumbe Video*, he steps into the director's chair, turning a long-held ambition into reality. Having sharpened his craft in Mumbai under acclaimed cinematographer Anil Mehta, known for *Lagaan* and *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil*, Pradeep says that phase prepared him for this transition. His award-winning short film *Nithya* and his work as a DoP on *Sarala Subbarao* marked the early footsteps of a journey that was always moving towards direction.

"Even though we are boxed into labels, at the core, we are storytellers," says Pradeep, adding, "I've been writing diaries, short pieces, even vlogs before they were called that. Direction was always there somewhere."

His debut is far from conventional. *Agumbe Video* explores the horror psychological space, inspired by a real incident experienced by someone close to him. The story follows a couple on a babymoon who check into a homestay, only to find themselves caught in a series of unsettling events. What sets the film apart is its form. Told entirely through found footage, it uses mobile phone recordings and CCTV visuals to build a narrative that sits between reality and nightmare.

"I wanted it to feel like something you were not meant to watch. Like discovering a set of lost files. That rawness is important to the story," says Pradeep, who also explains the rationale behind shooting in sync sound. "That was the toughest part," he admits, adding, "When you rely on real sound, every breath and every silence becomes part of the storytelling."



Agumbe Video is a unique experiment: Kushee Ravi

Kushee, who was last seen in the Tamil film *Manithan Deivamagalam*, describes *Agumbe Video* as one of her most unusual projects. "It's very experimental," she says. "There are very few characters, and everything feels immediate. The paranormal element adds tension, but what excited me was that it is based on a real incident. The costumes and setting were kept very natural, like what a couple would actually wear. Sync sound made it even more immersive. You cannot hide behind anything."

Agumbe Video stars Kushee Ravi and Harshil Koushik, with key roles played by Sampath Maitreya, Swathi, Virginia Rodrigues, and Pramila Shrikar. With a limited cast and a contained setting, the narrative leans into intimacy and emotional tension.

"I'm glad I found Kushee," Pradeep says, adding, "She is the soul of the film. There's a vulnerability she brings that feels completely real. Harshil, coming from theatre, has that instinct to stay present in the moment, which was crucial for this format."

Presented by Yogaraj Bhat Films, with Bhat also penning lyrics for a song, the film is produced by Pradeep under his banner Vyoma Films. Music is composed by Prashanth R Vihari, who also handles the background score, with additional tracks by Chetan-Daavy.

For Pradeep, taking on multiple roles as producer, director, and cinematographer was a necessity rather than a challenge. "When you believe in a story like this, you do not wait for permission," he says. "You just find a way to tell it."

Currently in post-production, *Agumbe Video* is being readied for release in the coming months. Even as he collaborates as a cinematographer with Gadda Viji on *Secondhand Kanasugalu*, Pradeep is already working on new scripts. "There are more stories I want to tell," he says. "Each one will find its own form."

Kushee Ravi and Harshil Koushik

Team Lockdown

Manju Mudgal to produce and star in *Lockdown*

The film, directed by Javed Tippanahatti, is explained through two parallel love stories

CE FEATURES

THE upcoming film, *Lockdown*, stands apart not just for its subject but for the story behind its making. Produced by Manju Mudgal under Abhinav Productions, the film presents a deeply personal journey in which rejection turned into determination. Unable to find acting opportunities despite repeated attempts, Mudgal chose to back himself, investing his own earnings into the project and getting in front of the camera as well.

Directed by Javed Tippanahatti, who has also handled the screenplay, lyrics, and music, *Lockdown* explores a striking emotional contrast. Set during the pandemic, the film shows how the same period brought both pain and unexpected moments of joy. This contrast forms the core of the subject, which has the tagline: Sorrow and Entertainment. Inspired by real-life incidents from Ballari during the *lockdown*, the narrative blends reality and fiction through two parallel love stories: one between young lovers and another involving a middle-aged couple, both treated with a touch of humour.

Shot across Koppal and surrounding villages, the film uses the North Karnataka dialect, adding a sense of realism to its world. Featuring Vijay Vighnesh and Vanishree Srinivas in the lead, alongside a supporting cast that includes Shravan, Ashwini Mudgal, Mamata, Govindaraju and Vaila, *Lockdown*, which is set to hit the screens on May 15, brings together a team of fresh talent.

MAKKALA SAINYE LOCKS RELEASE DATE

CE FEATURES

SK Sunil Kumar's directorial debut, *Makkala Sainye*, is set to release in theatres on May 22. The filmmaker, who has previously worked as an editor, steps into direction for the first time with this project, taking on the responsibilities of story, screenplay, and dialogues as well. *Makkala Sainye* aims to revive the genre of children's films that once held a special place in the hearts of audiences.

"There was a time when films centred around children—like Simhada Mari Sainya, Putani Agent 123, and several memorable works featuring Baby Shamili—were not only popular but also hugely successful at the box office. These films created a lasting emotional connection, and the young actors who headlined them continue to be remembered fondly. Drawing inspiration from that golden era, I have crafted *Makkala Sainye* as a story that blends friendship, adventure, a touching father-daughter relationship, and elements of tradition," says Sunil.

Team Makkala Sainye

Shot in Akki Hebbal in KR Pete of Mandya district, the film has veteran litterateur Doddarange Gowda penning the lyrics, while Sanniraj has composed the music. Despite being a children's film, the makers emphasise that it is mounted on a scale comparable to mainstream commercial entertainers. One of the highlights, according to the director, is the performance of the child actors. He notes that their work is so natural and assured that it hardly feels like they are appearing on screen for the first time.

Produced by Muniswamy, with Sangeetha serving as co-director, *Makkala Sainye* carries the tagline "Savalige Saval," which hints at a spirited and engaging narrative. The cast includes Mahalakshmi, Gagana, Sonakshi, Shashank, Robert, and Rudrappa.

'How are people hate-watching?'

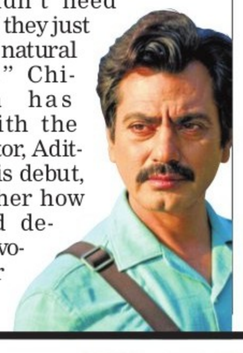
A still from the film

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

CHITRANGADA Satarupa was surprised when she had to audition for her upcoming film, Main Actor Nahin Hoon. The director Aditya Kripalani had been her frequent, long-time collaborator. She made her Hindi feature debut with the filmmaker's first, Tikli and Laxmi Bomb (2017), and has been part of the director's two other works: Tottaa Pataaka Item Maal (2019) and Devi Aur Hero (2019). "It's not like I was against auditioning. I was just curious," says Chitrangada. "But then, I read the script and Aditya told me Nawaz sir (Nawazuddin Siddiqui) was on board. I was like, if this gets me to work with one of the finest actors in the country, it doesn't matter. I actually didn't step out of the house for 3-4 days. I prepared for that audition as if I had got the film, and I am preparing for the character."

In the film, Chitrangada plays Mouni Roy, an alcoholic, struggling actor from Mumbai who has to teach acting to a depressed banker, Adnan Baig (Nawazuddin), who resides in Germany, who took over a video call. "It actually felt like doing a play because sometimes the takes would be very long," says Chitrangada. Although most of the film is a conversation over devices, we also see these two characters residing in two different, contrasting worlds. "Mouni is operating in the heat and the hustle-bustle of a chaotic Mumbai, while Nawaz sir's character is in a much quieter, calmer place, like Frankfurt, with cool weather. It also reflects his character, who is retired. It's all very metaphorical," explains Chitrangada. This is also the first time she is working with Nawazuddin. Although she is teaching the senior actor in the film off-camera, she has learned a lot from him. "The first thing I took from Nawaz sir is how to mind your own business," says Chitrangada, with a laugh. "I have seen that seasoned actors actually never tell the director or their fellow actors what to do. Working with Nawaz sir made me realise that there is so much to learn about the craft of acting that there is no time to give unsolicited advice to others. I remember one day, between shots, he told me that he doesn't get intimidated while working with famous actors. In fact, he said, it is the younger, less experienced actors who surprise him."

It's always intriguing to watch a seasoned actor like Nawazuddin do rookie acting as part of playing a character. "It was the first day of shooting when he had to 'act like a bad actor'", remembers Chitrangada. "And I was eager to watch how he would do that, and when he did, my reactions didn't need much work; they just came out as natural responses." Chitrangada has worked with the film's director, Aditya, since his debut, so we ask her how she would describe his evolution over the years.



Second chance

NAMRATA JOSHI

AN indie romance premiering at Sundance Film Festival somehow makes one expect the charming naturalism of a film like (500) Days of Summer (2009) or Once (2006). However, writer-director Rachel Lambert's *Carousel*, which featured in the festival's US Dramatic Competition lineup this year, gets weighed down by a needless staidness, that too despite the presence of a charismatic Chris Pine in the lead.

Of course, *Carousel*, unlike (500) Days of Summer and Once, is a romance for the grown-ups with Pine as a silver fox looking a far cry from his usual jaunty self. He plays Noah, a divorced doctor in Cleveland, Ohio, devoted to his medical practice and his anger and anxiety-prone daughter Maya (Abby Ryder Fortson). In the midst of the familial and financial challenges and the essential loneliness of being, things take a major turn for him when his high school sweetheart Rebecca (Jenny Slate) comes back. What's more, having taken to teaching at the town's high school now, after a stint at Capitol Hill, she also ends up being Maya's debating guide.

Is it for the better or for worse? All of this leads to the familiar theme that gets dealt with in countless romcoms—of love finding its way back. But is the return journey easy to negotiate? The essential predictability notwithstanding, *Carousel* does deal with truths about life that resonate. How time and distance might not quite dim the affection and how age and maturity can, in fact, help individuals connect better in time. How beyond the callowness and fervour of the heady days of youth, love in the autumn of life is about mellow companionship and acceptance of the fact that rather than holding on, love could be as much about letting go. Additionally, you have the theme of responsibilities of parenting a troubled adolescent coming in the way of committing to a new relationship. And, in the case of an ambitious Rebecca it's about putting her career on the backburner to become a caregiver to aging parents. Where then is the time for love?

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Film: **Carousel**

But these ideas don't cut deep enough. The film doesn't go beyond skimming the surface. There's a flatness to the explorations and a resistance to plunge into the many complexities of the situation. It's what you end up reading into and drawing from the film rather than what it readily offers or delivers to you.

Production designer Dan Maughiman and cinematographer Dustin Lane do manage to create the right small town/provincial textures, with music by Dabney Morris adding to the feel of the place and its people. Together they also capture the sense of family and community effectively. The mundane, everyday moments get built and strung together rather well. Where things come undone is when the narrative becomes too laden and lumbering without quite offering anything truly insightful. You are left longing for a lightness of touch and easy whimsicality along with some heft and depth. But the film with its deliberate attempt at obliqueness and playing down things, most so emotions, readily falls into the trap of pretence profundity. The supposedly subtle ends up feeling slight and superficial.

Lambert is not able to harness the cast well, a surefire recipe for disaster in a relationship-centred drama. Although wonderful individually, the estranged and sensitive Pine and confident but struggling Slate don't quite hit the right notes together as a couple. There seems to be little connection, forget chemistry, between the two and the audience, in turn, feels no empathy or warmth for them either. *Carousel* is disappointing in not being able to deliver on its many promises. A love story that, despite all the attention and curiosity and interest for it, unfortunately, lacks both sagacity and sparkle.